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WALL STREET EXCITED.

Money Goes Up and Stocks Rapidly Come Tumbling Down.

BREAK IN TWO BIG TRUSTS.

Evidence That the Scheme Was Managed by Insiders.

REGULAR DIVIDENDS POSTPONED.

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AID EXPECTED FROM THE TREASURY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding the efforts of the Treasury Department to send more money into circulation by the advance payment of interest on the 4 per cents and by assurances that it would aid in relieving the commercial world from the excessive financial stringency, today was one of evil experiences and grave forebodings in Wall street.

Throughout the day call money was exceedingly tight. From 6 per cent at the opening it had risen to 15 at noon, loaned as high as 30 at 2 o'clock, and in the excitement of the last hour borrowers paid 9 per cent, plus ¼ of 1 per cent a day, equal to 97 per cent per annum. On every hand opinions not in any sense congratulatory to the financial policy of the present Administration were freely expressed. This excessive stringency had a marked effect upon the stock market. The brokers had been praying for a long time for activity on stocks and it came today with a vengeance, but it came as a depreciator of prices, and compelled a fall all along the line.

Several events conspired to give stocks a sharp rattling down today. First and most potential was the increased activity of money and the the fact that the Treasury is taking in more for internal revenue and customs than it is paying out for bonds and interest. The second was the unfavorable crop report issued by the Government bureau last evening, and the third was the sympathetic effect of a 6 per cent break in each of two specialties—Sugar Trust and Chicago Gas. The decline in these was apparently the result of a concerted plan, and there was evidence that "insiders" helped to produce the break in both properties. They are two difficult stocks to carry, owing to the unwillingness of banks to accept them as collateral. Hence they are vulnerable to attack when money becomes stringent, and such periods are naturally chosen to pound them. It was not at all surprising that it happened to be on such a day that the Chicago wires brought a new batch of dispatches of the same type as have done such good service in the past—bad business, the Hyde Park opposition, and rumors of renewed adverse litigation.

Action of Sugar Trust Magnates.

It is perhaps more surprising that on this particular day the Sugar Trust magnates should happen to hold what Treasurer Searles says was "an unexpected meeting" in advance of the usual date and decide that the quarterly dividend should not be declared pending the reorganization of the trust into a regular corporation. Other concerns under reorganization have followed this course, and the deposit of trust certificates under the new plan will doubtless be hastened one of these days by the declaration of the October dividends payable only on certificates so deposited.

But the circumstances attending today's meeting were peculiar—its "unexpected" character and the sharp preliminary break in the certificates. The fact that Wall street was flooded with rumors that the dividend had been passed, the evasive replies of officials to all questions, and the absence of any explanation or statement whatever which would reassure the holders of certificates whose stampede was helping largely to frighten and unsettle everybody and everything.

The Sugar Trust certificates closed Wednesday at 81¾. They fell during the day to 75¼ and when the market closed tonight they had only rallied to 75½. This fluctuation was based merely upon rumors that the passing of the dividend might take place.

The condition of the money market swelled the sales of stocks and the Chicago gas securities became very lively very early in the day, on the downward run. Up to noon they had declined 2¾ points to 47¾, and an hour later were down 3¾ more, or to 44. This break contributed to depress the other stocks as the slump in Sugar Trust did, and as a result the floor of the Stock Exchange was a lively place during the later part of the business day.

Aside from the two specialties in question the net decline in the stock list ranges from ¼ to 2¾ per cent, final figures showing a smart recovery from the lowest. Chicago Gas rallied 2 per cent, but sugar closed within a fraction of its lowest. It is notable that notwithstanding the adverse crop report the Grangers are down very little—Burlington, ½; Northwestern and Rock Island, ¾; St. Paul, 1¼. The last named went off on the fact that no dividend upon the common stock was declared today. Oddly enough, too, preferred shares, on which the regular semi-annual 3½ was declared today, are down 1¾. Assuming the Government crop report to be correct (and it has often made radical errors) there is no reason to doubt that the railroads will have all the tonnage they can handle. No one knows the value of economy better than the Western farmer and no one practices it more rigidly when occasion arises. With the price of grain 30 per cent above the average of last year every bushel will be for sale. There will be no waste, as there notoriously was last year, when corn was practically unsalable. It is known, however, that enough of that crop remains to give, according to the best estimates, a total of about 500,000,000 bushels. This, added to the amount completed for the crop of 1890, will still leave nearly 2,100,000,000 bushels for supply. The stock of wheat in first hands is far above the average. If railway managers were in the hands of honest men there is no doubt that stable and paying rates could be established and earnings for the year to come might be made the largest on record.

No Manipulation of the Money Market.

There was no evidence of manipulation of the money market. The payment of 6 per cent plus a per diem of ¼ in the last hour was apparently as legitimate as the 6 to 8 per cent quotation had been in the first hour. The Government took in $1,554,236 for customs revenue and miscellaneous receipts. In this city Assistant United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts paid out $1,000,000 —interest on the "4s" and redemption of 6's. At Washington the "4s" to the amount of $452,800 were accepted. Disbursements at other cities were moderate. An informal conference of prominent bankers was held this afternoon and a statement of the situation was forwarded to Washington. It would not surprise these gentlemen if Secretary Windom should Saturday afternoon issue a circular offering to buy $35,000,000 of 4s. The purchase of these would release over $30,000,000 of currency—enough, it would seem, to ease the market until money shall begin to flow this way from the interior. It may interest business-men who were required to pay one-quarter of 1 per cent a day for loans to know that there is $24,000,000 of paper money lying idle in the Sub-Treasury vaults at present. The 4 per cent bonds on which interest was prepaid at the Sub-Treasury amounted to $25,000,000, one block of $10,000,000 and another of $9,000,000 being presented by savings banks. The interest paid on this account in the last two days amounts to about $12,000,000. None of the Vanderbilt bonds, amounting to about one-eighth of the entire issue, have yet been presented.

Owing to the Government crop report, as well as to the general scarcity of money, the Produce Exchange was even busier during the day than the Stock Exchange. There was a very great rise in wheat. September wheat closed Wednesday night at $1.05; today it sold at $1.09¾ and closed at $1.09⅝. May wheat showed the same exhilaration. It opened at $1.12¾ and sold as high as $1.14¾, closing at $1.13¾. At these prices 8,750,000 bushels changed hands.

October corn went up, too, for Wednesday it closed at 53¾ cents, and ran up during the day to 57¾ cents. May corn went from 54¾ cents to 58¾ cents, the sales amounting to 3,250,000 bushels. The cotton market still felt the influence which it responded to when the Government report was received at noon Wednesday, and the Cotton Exchange even indulged in some fluctuations, ten points being the range of its depreciation and rise.

FRANTIC TRADERS ON 'CHANGE.

The Government Report on Wheat and Corn Causes an Advance.

An unexpectedly large decrease in the averages for wheat and corn in the Government report sent the prices on 'Change flying upward yesterday. Bulls and bears alike were astonished at the showing and buying orders from all over the country poured in upon the brokers at the opening. Wheat and corn pits were masses of frantic, yelling, and gesticulating traders anxious to purchase property which few had to sell. The "shorts" were much more numerous in corn than in wheat, and the advance in corn was proportionately greater than in wheat. Hutchinson, Bloom, and William Young seemed to control most of the wheat offered for sale. Much of this had been purchased in the neighborhood of $1 or $1.02 and was offered freely at $1.05 and $1.06. Wheat had closed Wednesday afternoon at $1.02¼ and the first sales Thursday morning were made in the neighborhood of $1.05¼, an advance of 3 cents. The bulge continued until $1.06¼ was reached, when some one who had failed to cover his shorts started a story to the effect that Statistician Dodge had sent on corrected figures showing an improvement in wheat. Upon this there was a sharp break of about a cent, but the market soon rallied to $1.06¼, which was the price when the bell tapped. But in the anxiety to get hold of wheat $1.06¾ was bid and trades made at that immediately after the close.

May corn, which had closed Wednesday afternoon at 48 cents, opened 2 cents higher at 50 cents, sold almost immediately at 51 cents, eased off a trifle and strengthened towards the close, when it was 52¾ cents, an advance of 4¼ cents upon the close of the previous day. The Government report was the only factor in the market. The visitors' gallery was crowded with interested spectators.

MISS DEERE'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The Daughter of the Moline Capitalist to Wed the Son of Erastus Wiman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—A local society paper announces the engagement of the daughter of a Moline (Ill.) millionaire and the son of a no less wealthy father, who, though a Canadian, is still placed in the regular list of New York millionaires. Reference is had to Miss Deere of Chicago and Mr. William Dwight Wiman, son of Erastus Wiman. Mr. Deere's bridal gift to his daughter will be gilt-edged securities to the value of $1,000,000.

Miss Deere is a tall brunette who closely resembles the Southern beauties, of which she might be mistaken as a type. Her father is said to have sufficient interest in real estate in different parts of Chicago to justify a million-dollar present to his daughter.

Mr. Wiman is interested in other matters than those of matrimony in the bounding city of the West. He has interests in electrical enterprises in Chicago, besides holding a controlling interest in a Staten Island electric-light scheme. He is associated in business with his father, who has been referred to as the king of Staten Island, in other profitable schemes. Invitations have not yet been issued, but New York will be well represented at the marriage ceremony and subsequent reception.

The engagement is the outcome of a friendship of many years' standing, begun at school where the young people attended, some years ago. The marriage is to take place in Moline, Ill., at the old homestead of John Deere, Miss Deere's late grandfather, and the pioneer plow manufacturer of the West, on Oct. 8.

A TRIBUNE reporter saw Mr. Erastus Wiman on the Staten Island Rapid Transit boat Northfield tonight and he confirmed the report of the engagement.

Charles H. Deere is the head of one of the largest manufacturing houses in the West—that of Deere & Co. at Moline, Ill. He came to Illinois with his father, John Deere, the pioneer plowmaker, in 1838, and located in Grand Detour. Until he was 12 years old Mr. Deere remained at Grand Detour and then went with his father to Moline, where was founded the great industrial enterprise which bears his name. He was cashier or representative on the road for the plow works for fifteen years, and in 1868, a corporation having been formed, Mr. Deere was chosen Vice-President and General Manager, and ever since has been the executive director. His business talent also finds exercise in a number of other industrial enterprises in Moline, Kansas City, St. Louis, and elsewhere. He is interested largely in Chicago property, and is known as one of the wealthiest men in the State.

Politically Mr. Deere always has been a Republican and an active one. In 1888 he was Presidential Elector-at-Large. He always may be found at National conventions, either as a delegate or spectator. Mr. Deere is one of the World's Fair Commissioners from Illinois.

CLEVELAND MAY QUIT NEW YORK.

The Ex-President Said to Be Thinking of Settling in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Democrats generally and mugwumps in particular are in a flutter over rumors that ex-President Cleveland has decided to abandon New York as a place of residence and seek a home among his enthusiastic admirers in Massachusetts. Efforts to get something definite from Mr. Cleveland himself have proved unavailing, but those who are near him intimate that with the rank and file of the party in New York more or less dominated by Hill he would have much better prospects in 1892 if his plan of campaign were mapped out among trusted friends. In Massachusetts the Democratic party is with him solidly. The Democratic leaders are hopeful of his coming. If he comes Mr. Cleveland will scarcely live in this city, but rather in some convenient suburb. Several excellent opportunities for business partnership are open to him here.

Not Connected with the English Company.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 11.—The Gatling Gun company of this city, of which Dr. R. J. Gatling is President, is not in any way connected with the English Gatling company (limited) which is reported in trouble. It simply sold that company the right to take the guns in the Eastern Hemisphere two years ago.

GAS STOCKHOLDERS SAD.

"THE TRIBUNE'S" FIFTY-CENT SURPRISE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER.

Heavy Selling Orders from New York Cause a Break in the Stock Market and Gas Goes Down 7 5-8 Points—President Billings Says It Is the Work of Sandbaggers—Trouble Brewing for the Trust Among the Aldermen—How the New Gas Is Made.

There are a good many Chicago speculators who will draw a big black mark through Sept. 11 in their financial almanacs. The New York stock market was demoralized, and the headlong break in prices was led by Chicago Gas. From the highest point Wednesday to the lowest yesterday there was a decline of 7⅝ points in gas stock. Wednesday gas stock sold at 51¾. Yesterday it could be had for 44⅛.

The break was partly in sympathy with the depression of the general list, which was brought about by a squeeze in the money market and the Government's unfavorable crop report. But the special point that made gas stock the leader in the general tumble was THE TRIBUNE'S announcement that fifty-cent gas for Chicago is now an accomplished fact, the new competitor of the Gas Trust having completed its works. That news was about the earliest to go to New York over the private wires of the stock houses, and with it went big orders to sell gas stock. New York took the cue and quotations went straight down by eighths and quarters with a regularity that was disheartening to holders. Generally speaking Chicago was long on the stock. One pool of 10,000 shares is said to have been made up when the market was at 55 and 56. A great deal of stock was taken on here at about that point. Yesterday's decline wiped out the usual ten-point margin, and there was general liquidation. Chicago speculators were not all on the wrong side, however. Several operators, including, it is said, a director of the Gas Trust, have gone heavily short of the stock in the last few days, and their profits will be something handsome.

"It is well enough to whistle to keep up one's courage," remarked a heavy speculator who was sadly watching the downward march of the quotations as one after another was rapidly marked up on a broker's blackboard.

It Is the Entering Wedge.

"It is all well enough to say that this little Hyde Park company with its trifling $400,000 of capital can't cut any figure in making inroads into the Gas Trust's income. Possibly it won't directly. Even if it has forty-two miles of mains and 3,000 subscribers, that is a small matter compared to the whole supply of the city. But the trouble is that this is an entering wedge. If Chicago finds that the Hyde Park district can be supplied with gas that is entirely satisfactory at only 50 cents a thousand there is going to be more serious trouble for the trust than a dozen quo warranto suits would make. Then this idea of building a plant for less than $400,000 which is as large as the plant of one of the old companies which is capitalized for about $9,000,000—such a comparison is decidedly disturbing to a holder of gas securities. I tell you this 50-cent gas and ridiculously low capitalization are a more serious matter than all the lawsuits that can be brought from now to the time it will be everlasting daylight and we won't need any gas."

C. R. Cummings was in New York. Interviews with him were telegraphed to stock houses here, which quoted him as saying that the company has earned over $1,100,000 net during the first six months of this year, and that the last half of the year is always the company's most profitable period. "The company will earn 5¼ per cent this year and will remain in business, with an increasing earning capacity, for many years to 'come," he said. "The efforts to depress the stock are the work of sandbaggers and are not based on any knowledge of the intrinsic worth of the property. In my judgment the stock will sell in the near future twenty-five points higher than the present prices."

"The Hyde Park company may have a pull on cheap gas, but the trust has got a pull on the Council, and I'll bet on the trust," is the way a broker sized up the situation.

The Trust Wants to Compromise Now.

Mr. A. W. Green, attorney of the Gas Trust, called on Corporation Counsel Hutchinson yesterday. The latter admitted that the call was in reference to the Gas Trust litigation threatened by the city. The Gas Trust people are quite willing to compromise this litigation and to reduce prices to $1 per 1,000 cubic feet. But neither Mr. Onahan nor Mr. Hutchinson has any authority to compromise. Mr. Green departed without accomplishing much, and Mr. Billings' frequent interviews with Mr. Onahan have been utterly fruitless. "I would have been perfectly willing to compromise with the Gas Trust at $1 at the beginning of the fiscal year," said Ald. Arthur Dixon yesterday, "but I am not willing to compromise at that price now. The trust delayed the concession too long. It did not reduce until 50-cent gas was within sight. I propose at the first meeting of the Council to introduce, not resolutions but an ordinance for the forfeiture of the franchises of the companies that violated the law and their charters when they entered the trust. I think the Council will adopt such an ordinance and take such other steps as may be necessary to assert the people's rights."

Ald. Gahan also intends to introduce resolutions urging the Corporation Counsel to hurry up the quo warranto proceedings against the trust. There is trouble in store for the combination. The Hyde Park company will be the first one that will be assailed. The fuel gas ordinance for the Chicago company will also be passed, but in a modified form at an early date, and a demand for more than 50 cents per thousand for gas will be regarded as preposterous within a year.

HOW FIFTY-CENT GAS IS MADE.

Information Which May Be of Use to the High-Priced Trust.

The water gas of the Hyde Park Company is made from bituminous coal and steam. The coal is coked in the upper part of the generator. When passing down into the lower part of the apparatus it is subjected to an air blast which heats it to incandescence. When the fuel has obtained the proper temperature the air is turned off, the gas valve opened, and steam admitted to the generator. The steam passing through the incandescent fuel is decomposed, forming the water gas. After the steam has been admitted for a time the fuel is cooled off below the necessary temperature. The steam is then turned off and air again admitted for another period of heating. The gas then passes through scrubbers and purifiers to the holders, from whence it goes out into the mains. The resultant fuel gas is a mixture of fuel gas and water gas. It is claimed by the Mutual company that their gas will be almost entirely combustible, and will not require an air mixer. Compared with other gases it is superior in many ways. Natural gas is neither permanent nor constant, coal or oil gas is too expensive, and producer gas cannot be used except at the point where and when generated, for when crude it will not ignite. It is obvious, then, that to supply a fuel gas at reasonable rates a cheaper process of manufacture must be devised. This the Mutual company claim to have done, and they will soon be ready to supply a product to meet every requirement.

To render this gas available for illuminating purposes a special burner called the Fahnehjelm will be used. This burner has suspended over the flame a number of magnesium pencils, which are heated to incandescence, and the light, in color, brilliancy, and steadiness, is superior to that from natural gas. The people of Jackson, Mich., have, during the last two years, demonstrated the superiority and cheapness of this burner in house, store, and street lighting, and hundreds of the Jackson company's customers testify to the popularity and success of the gas for general domestic and mercantile purposes. The effect of its introduction into Jackson was the cheapening of all other means of lighting, and it is now sold for 40 and 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Every gas engine in the city is run by the cheap gas, and the demand has been so great that the company has been compelled to enlarge its works three times since it commenced operations. The coal gas company made a vigorous fight against its competitor and circulated many statements derogatory to its use, but the story tells itself when the coal gas people sold out their $300,000 plant last summer for $65,000.

How this new gas can be sold for 50 cents per thousand is a question which naturally suggests itself. Water gas pure and simple is not as rich in hydrocarbons or illuminating quality as natural gas by about 50 per cent, or, more accurately, it stands in its relation to natural gas as 243 to 500. The cost of making water gas is estimated by the amount manufactured. A plant making a million feet a day represents a cost of about 5 or 6 cents per thousand at the price coal now is. And a ton of coal free from dirt and slate should yield at least 38,000 feet.

Chicago people may therefore expect at no far-off day to have a fuel and illuminating gas furnished them for 10 or 15 cents a thousand.

The success of the system in Jackson induced the Mutual company to put it in Hyde Park, and a large plant is also being erected in St. Joseph, Mo.

BARRUNDIA SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Particulars of the Acapulco Affair—Opening of the San Salvador Congress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 11, via Galveston.—According to advices received here of the shooting of Gen. Barrundia on board the American steamship Acapulco at San José de Guatemala, Capt. Pitts of the Acapulco has made a declaration which the Guatemalan authorities claim completely justifies their action. Mr. Misner, the American Minister, the authorities say, was consulted as an act of courtesy only. The dispatches above mentioned further say that when Capt. Toriello and Capt. Pitts read to Barrundia the order for his delivery to the Guatemalan authorities Barrundia asked permission to change his clothes, which was granted. Turning away Barrundia suddenly grasped two revolvers and fired on Toriello, Pitts, and the policeman, who in return fired on Barrundia, killing him. Capt. Pitts had taken the precaution of ordering the passengers to withdraw, otherwise some of them would have undoubtedly been hit by the bullets from Barrundia's pistols.

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 11.—This city has taken on a holiday appearance. National bunting floats from every residence and business house and the streets are crowded with people who have come from every quarter of the Republic to be present at the opening of Congress today. Owing to the large crowds it has been found necessary to issue invitations to the opening ceremonies. Many soldiers who participated in the war, and have been honorably discharged, still remain here to see their late Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Carlos Ezeta, elected President. Nearly all the prominent Generals are also here. Ezeta is the most popular candidate, and his election is considered assured. Dr. Ayala, who was Vice-President under Menendez, and who set up a government on the borders of Honduras, is in Guatemala, but his best friends believe he stands no chance of being elected President by the Salvadorian Congress. The Salvadorians claim he is a traitor and is ineligible to office. He is President Barillas' choice for President, and this has cut off all his chances, if he had any, as Salvador's late war was waged against Gautemala simply to effect her political independence. Having gained this point she will be loath to part with it.

The appeal of the widow of Barrundia to the President of the United States having been printed here, and the statement that she and her children were in a destitute condition, caused Provisional President Ezeta to cable the unfortunate woman $3,000. Barrundia and his family have been his friends for years.

The reports of the probability of war between Guatemala and Mexico are unfounded. President Diaz said today: "I want no war. I want peace. I want to see Mexico prosper and in peace." Secretary of Foreign Affairs Mariscal said he did not believe in war and that Guatemala wanted peace to further its industries. Manuel Diguos, the Guatemalan Minister here, discussing the war question, referred to a former conversation in which he said that Guatemala had reason to feel grateful toward Mexico for the perfect neutrality she observed and for having suppressed the intended revolution of the late Gen. Barrundia.

The press here unanimously attacks the United States Government's action in the Barrundia affair.

CANADIANS DISCUSS THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Views of the Press on the Probable Effects of the Measure.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 11.—All the papers this morning discuss the passage of the McKinley bill. The *Empire* (Government organ) says:

There is no reason why Canada should be despondent, though some of the changes in the tariff raise the duties on our exports to the United States. Our country cannot be crushed by such action on the part of our neighbors, upon whom we are not dependent. Even if we were deprived of their market there are others where we may find eager purchasers and consumers. The inimical attitude assumed by the United States in regard to our commercial relations may prove to be Canada's opportunity. With a little enterprise we may secure new channels of trade and fill the position which the United States has forfeited by its paraded hostility.

The *Globe* (Liberal) says:

It must be clear to the blindest worshiper of the national policy that it will go hard with us if the cost of living and of producing is reduced to a lower figure in the United States than here. Our restrictionists, the French, may talk as they like about the advisability of making this self-contained community entirely independent of any other. That feat might be achieved without much risk if we lived on a planet all by ourselves, or occupied a comparatively isolated position on this earth, like Australia or Pitcairn Island. As it is, nature has attached us irrevocably to the American Continent, and we can no more afford to maintain a régime of higher manufacturers' prices than those prevailing in the United States, than Nova Scotia could in respect of New Brunswick, or Scotland of England. The smuggler might temper the wind to the shorn people to some extent, but in the end nothing could prevent a wholesale flight of capital and labor from the more heavily to the less heavily taxed side of the line.

The *Mail* (Independent) says:

From the present we cannot expect even limited reciprocity. It is, however, reasonable to expect that in time American opinion, which favors freer relations, will be able to assert itself. There are forces making for more friendly policy in the United States, just as there are such forces here. Only a few days ago both parties in Canada declared for reciprocity negotiations on the Sherman lines. This was an advance for one of the two organizations. In the United States the light will yet break.

No Danger of Yellow-Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Dr. Howard Smith, a special quarantine inspector, detailed in Central America to report the New Orleans Board of Health cases of yellow or other fevers there, communicated to the board tonight as follows: "The whole of this coast is malarial, but I have not been able to discover any yellow-fever. One reason that some of these fevers are so malignant is on account of the habits of the people. There is no danger to the United States of fever on the Spanish Honduras coast. There is no doubt some yellow-fever there, but the principal sickness is malaria."

FOLLOWING BLACK JACK.

BOOKMAKERS SELLING POOLS AT THE GOVERNMENT PIER.

Sid McHie and His Backers Fit Up an Old Scow and Begin Business with Serene Confidence—Ebersold in Dense Ignorance—The Lawbreakers Likely to Encounter Squalls Today — Gambling-Houses Again Doing Business on the Quiet.

The enterprise of the bookmakers seems to know no limit. Driven from land they have, like the notorious "Black Jack," sought refuge from the police on the waters of Lake Michigan.

They have now built a large pool-room on an old scow, which is anchored off the north end of the Government pier. Sid McHie, backed by several well-known bookmakers, is at the head of the scheme and they say they are going to sell pools on all the races in the country, the West Side Driving Park included, until the close of the season.

The move was suggested to them by the success with which "Black Jack" Yattaw has defied the police on his bumboat. An old scow was purchased and they built upon it an inclosure 125x40 feet. It is made of plain pine boards and has anything but an attractive appearance. In this inclosure they have erected their blackboards, desks, and other paraphernalia necessary to their unlawful business. The scow was purchased a fortnight ago, and then it was anchored at the pier, and word was given out that it was to be the site of a restaurant in competition with the bumboat. This information was for the public at large, but to the lovers of race-horse betting the truth was told.

A reporter for THE TRIBUNE visited the aquatic pool-room yesterday afternoon after the close of the day's races. The majority of the players had gone, and only the attachés of the place and a few professional gamblers and loafers remained.

"Starting in opposition to Corrigan?" carelessly asked the reporter of one of the sheet writers.

"There is no warfare in it," he replied with a smile, "but we were closed out in the city and are now trying a new lay. If you have any friends who haven't time to go out to the race track, and would like to risk a little money on their favorite horses, tell them they can get liberal odds out here."

"What about the police? Is there any danger?" was then asked.

No Danger from the Police.

"All I can say is that no customer of ours need have any fear in that direction," was his emphatic answer. "We will get true returns from all the popular race courses in the country," he continued, "and in the quickest possible time. Everything has been arranged so that it is bound to be a success."

"Who is behind this scheme?"

"Sid McHie is in charge of the place and probably has the most money in it, but there are a number of well-known bookmakers backing him.

"As to the police, you can just tell your friends they will be as safe out here as they would be at Louisville or at Sheepshead Bay. The city authorities are powerless to stop us. We have finally found a way out of the difficulty and are safe at last."

Inspector Ebersold was seen last night and asked what he knew regarding the pool-room at the Government pier.

"A pool-room at the Government pier?" ejaculated he in wonderment. "I didn't know there was a pool-room there," and he blew his nose violently. He was told of the fact and asked what action he would take in the matter.

"Why, I will close it, most assuredly," he replied. "If the facts are as you state, I will send some of my officers over there tomorrow, and if there is any attempt to sell pools or to conduct any kind of a gambling institution I will have it closed."

Notwithstanding the fact that the city police knew nothing of the opening of a pool-room at the Government pier a private detective agency knew all about it. Superintendent Sutherland of the Mooney & Boland detective agency said he knew of it the day they began to build the house on the scow.

"I had an operative over there playing the races this afternoon," said he last night, "and warrants will be sworn out in the morning. If they open up tomorrow I will raid the place and close it just as I did the down-town rooms. They seem to think they are beyond the reach of the law out there, but I will prove to them that they are wofully mistaken if they begin operations tomorrow afternoon."

How Are Results Obtained?

It is a matter of considerable interest to know how the pool-room obtains the results of the races. The attachés of the scow were silent on this point. It is well-known that there is no telegraph line to the pier, unless the bookmakers have laid a submarine wire for their own use. This they may have done, or it is possible the returns are taken over on a tug-boat. In this way they could get the results of all foreign races but it is not probable that Corrigan would allow them to have an operator at his track. They might obtain the results from the West-Side race course by using one of the tickers which record the West-Side events in some of the down-town saloons, but this would be rather slow for men who like quick action on their money.

Gambling Houses Running.

Gambling might have been found by the police last night at No. 47 Congress street, No. 14 Quincy street, and over No. 392 State street, Sol Van Praag's place, commonly known as "The Owl." While drinks were dispensed down-stairs by a bar maid and women's voices in the back room could be heard on the street the deadly stud-poker and the fascinating draw were on tap upstairs for suckers. At No. 442 State street, in the rear of Ed Tague's saloon, there was in progress a stud game which has not missed a night in several months. At Ed Mott's, No. 480 State street, there was a game going on.

One sport deplored the fact that there was so little draw poker and stud poker played now. "They don't stand any show now," said he. "The latest fad is craps. There are games all over town, and there is little chance for poker."

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

Traffic Delayed by a Smash-Up on the Hudson River Division.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—No passenger trains arrived in this city after 7:30 o'clock last night. The railroad authorities admit that there is a bad wreck near Schodack, sixteen miles from this city. Superintendent Bissell said at first that an extra freight collided with a regular at that point owing to a misplaced switch and that about a half a dozen cars were badly smashed and a caboose and engine wrecked. The passenger tracks were blockaded. There were other stories after, however, which say that two engineers and a fireman were killed. It is further stated that the wreck is burning and that the track is so blockaded that travel will be delayed until morning. At 1 o'clock Superintendent Bissell gave out a story to the effect that a helper pushed a couple of cars from the track and set fire to them. The story is, however, improbable, as the trains that have failed to arrive here are the North Shore special, due at 8:05; the local, due at 8:50; the Chicago and St. Louis express, due at 9:50; the local, due at 11:15; the Niagara Falls express, due at 12; and the fast mail, due at 1:05. The latest story is to the effect that the North Shore limited, which left New York at 4 p. m., crashed into a freight-train, but that no one was killed.

EMIL DIETZSCH AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The Ex-Coroner Given Up by His Physicians —Something of His Career.

Ex-Coroner Emil Dietzsch was given up at 12 o'clock last night by his doctors, who left him at the point of death at his residence, No. 207 Lincoln avenue. Everything in the power of medical skill had been done, but it was seen that the end was near and that death would come before morning. His respiration at midnight was forty-four and his pulse 130—so fast that it could hardly be counted. His body was icy cold down to his hips, with the exception of his hands, which were clammy with death sweat.

"My father's life is all but ended," said his son.

"While attending Heidelberg University in 1848 or 1849 he fought a duel for life or death, and received five or six saber cuts on his head, from which he suffered for six months. When he received his fall two weeks ago these wounds broke out afresh. He has only been in bed a week, but for double that time he has been out of his head. It was frequently noticed that he would break suddenly off in the middle of a sentence, hesitate a moment, and then branch off on something else, being unable to recall the subject before under discussion."

Gen. Lieb was at the house of his lifetime friend and confidant, waiting for his demise. He was a collaborateur with Mr. Dietzsch in some literary work, and his encomiums of the ex-Coroner's worth are high. Not the least prominent trait of Mr. Dietzsch is his poetic ability, which has earned him the name the "Pfaelzer" poet. Henry Villard, the Northern Pacific magnate, was his fag at Munich, and in his meteoric career he has never forgotten his college friend and superior. Hearing three or four weeks ago of his somewhat straitened circumstances he instantly extended aid, and was on the point of going to Washington to see Mr. Blaine in Mr. Dietzsch's behalf when he was summoned to Europe by the death of his son, who was attending school at a university there.

[Emil Dietzsch was born April 7, 1826, and was educated until his 16th year in the famous private school of Louis Stettwag in Frankfort. He next attended the gymnasium in Worms, and left this institute in 1845 to learn the apothecary business. He also attended the University of Munich, but graduated from Heidelberg. Mr. Dietzsch was caught in the revolutionary maelstrom which swept over Germany, was one of the "army rebels," with such characters as Carl Schurz and Mme. Annecke. He was imprisoned in 1849, and then spent two years as a druggist in Switzerland. Feb. 16, 1857, he was married to Ida Garth, by whom he had four children. His first wife dying in May, 1874, he was married four years later to Eliza Schmidt, by whom he had two children. Since 1884 Mr. Dietzsch has been an honored resident of Chicago. With Louis Warlich he established himself in the drug business at Kinzie and Clark streets, in which he continued until the big fire. In 1874 he was elected Coroner of Cook County and received a reelection the following year. After the expiration of his second term he was appointed Deputy Sheriff. In the spring municipal campaign of 1883 he was the Republican nominee for City Clerk, but was defeated by John G. Neumeister. Latterly he has been figuring tax records in the County Clerk's office, in which laborious occupation he was engaged when the collapse came.

In conjunction with Gen. Lieb he wrote "Emperor William and the German People," and was the sole author of "A History of the Germans in Chicago." His reports as Coroner were so unique, searching, philosophical, and learned that they were extensively copied in both America and Europe as models of their kind. Ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, he was often the means of placing men on the road to permanent financial prosperity. Since the illness of Mr. Dietzsch the house has been besieged by prominent Germans anxious to learn the condition of their friend.]

PRINCE GEORGE FEELS OUTRAGED.

The Stars and Stripes Placed Above the Royal Standard at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—A sensation was created here today by what loyal Canadians consider not only a deliberate insult to Prince George of Wales, but also to England. The fact that it is believed to have been committed by some persons in the employ of the Canadian customs makes the matter worse, and Prince George and the high officials of the imperial army and many men here are highly indignant over the matter.

It is an English military rule that the British flag must be raised above all others on British territory. What was the consternation of all loyal subjects this morning to see the Stars and Stripes flying above not the ordinary British ensign, but above the royal standard of Britain, which is only permitted to be displayed when royalty is present. Right at the top of the highest pinnacle of her Majesty's Canadian Custom House, on a tall staff, the Star-Spangled Banner bravely waved, while half hidden beneath was the royal standard.

Crowds of citizens stood on Commissioner street and gazed in dismay at the flagrant insult to the royal visitor. Government and military officials rushed to the custom house, and the attention of Inspector Lewis being called to the matter the flags were quickly pulled down. An official investigation was held, but the responsibility for the affair is kept buried in mystery, although the flimsy excuse has been given to the officers of the men-of-war that the flags were hoisted by the children of the janitor. This hardly holds water, as the eldest is but 6 years of age. The matter has caused a profound sensation.

Today Prince George visited the races at Belair. Tonight he attended a ball in his honor at the Windsor. There a magnificent spectacle was presented. The ball was the grandest ever held in Canada and was attended by military and civic dignitaries from every part of the Dominion.

NEGROES LYNCHED IN TENNESSEE.

Two Men Convicted of Assaulting Women Hanged by an Indignant Mob.

AMOY, Miss., Sept. 11.—Steve Crump and George Balter, both colored, were today convicted of assault on the persons of Mrs. Callahan, aged 65, and Miss Hathaway. The prisoners were turned over to the Sheriff, who started with them to jail, where they were to await sentence. On the way a mob of unmasked men forced him to give up the prisoners and swung them from the limb of a tree near by.

FIERCE FIRE RAGING AT ST. MARIE, ONT.

It Starts in a Store, Spreads Rapidly, and Threatens the City's Destruction.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 12.—Fire started in Olmstead & Lothion's store at St. Marie, Ont., at 11 o'clock last night. It is spreading rapidly and the entire city is in danger of destruction. The fire department is small, there are no water-works, and the firemen have so far been unable to control the flames. At 1 a. m. the fire is still burning fiercely.

Think He Is the Train-Robber.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—One of the men arrested at Tipton on suspicion of connection with the Otterville train-robbery has been identified by citizens of Otterville as having been seen in that vicinity under suspicious circumstances a short time before the robbery occurred. Railroad officials think the arrest will be followed by important developments. The men will be taken to Boonville and held to await preliminary trial.

Tried Hard to Kill Himself.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 11.—A sensational suicide and probable murder occurred at No. 13 East Sixth street tonight. Ben Chase, colored, lived at the above place with his mistress, Ida Farrell, colored. The couple had frequent quarrels, and while engaged in one tonight Chase stabbed the woman twice. He then plunged the knife into his breast and leaped from a third-story window and was instantly killed.

PULLMAN-WESTINGHOUSE.

The Two Immense Concerns Are Practically Consolidated.

ALL BUT DETAILS ARRANGED.

George Westinghouse Jr. on the Way to Meet Mr. Pullman.

A VAST PLANT TO BE ERECTED.

The One Will Furnish Electrical Motors, the Other Cars.

CONSUMMATION OF A DEAL LONG PENDING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The vast interests of Pullman's Car company and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company of Pittsburg have been practically united. Much has been said about this big deal, but until now nothing authoritative has been given out for publication.

George Westinghouse Jr. left Pittsburg today in a special car for Chicago for the purpose of conferring with George M. Pullman and to arrange the details of the proposed consolidation of their respective interests. Before leaving here Mr. Westinghouse admitted the fact. He said that while it was highly probable that the interests of the two corporations would be made practically identical there would be no direct consolidation, at least for the present. He refused to make a detailed statement of what he hoped to bring about by the conference. The story published some time ago of the purchase of a large block of property in Chicago as a site for a factory he denied.

"The companies at present will not erect a factory, as they do not need it," he said. "Each will maintain its own plant and attend to its own branch of the business. The interests will be so identified, however, that the one corporation will work into the hands of the other and will make contracts for the other."

A Big Factory in Prospect.

As the present works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company are too small for the demand made upon them more room will have to be found in the near future. It is the intention to erect a vast plant for the manufacture of everything in the line of electrical apparatus. Located as it will be between the Westinghouse Airbrake Works at Wilmerding and the Westinghouse Underground Cable plant at Brinton, it will make of a stretch of country along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad for several miles, an electrical town equaled nowhere in the country. It is not definitely settled yet that the electric mot

WILL OPPOSE MERRIAM.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS TAKE A HAND IN MINNESOTA POLITICS.

They Claim to Control 20,000 Votes Which Will Be Cast Against the Republican Nominee—The Result of the Wyoming Election in Doubt—Judge Calhoun's Plain Talk in the Mississippi Constitutional Convention—Tillmanites Successful in South Carolina.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Minnesota rejoices in the most unique political fight of any in the country. It not only has regular Republican, Democratic, Farmers' Alliance, and Prohibition tickets in the field, but the National Building and Loan Associations have shied their castor into the ring and propose to make a bitter, uncompromising war upon Gov. Merriam. The associations claim that Gov. Merriam's action last winter in advising State Examiner Kenyon to close up one of the leading associations was the result of a conference of bankers, at which it was resolved to get rid of the building societies. They assert that the fact that the loan associations were paying from 5 to 7 per cent interest caused money to flow from the banks, which were paying but 4 per cent, and that the alarm of the bankers for their business was the motive of the action of the Governor's State Examiner. The seven loan associations doing business in Minnesota are the American, Guaranty, Inter-State, National, Northwestern, Railway, and Security, and their combined capital is over $40,000,000.

The officers of these associations have held three joint meetings, the last of them today, to discuss the situation. It is asserted by the officers that they have a subscription list of 52,000 persons in this State, of whom 30,000 are voters. Of these they say 20,000 are Republicans, and claim they can control enough of these to prevent Merriam's election. Their mode of procedure will be to advise their subscribers to oppose Merriam, who is President of a leading bank in St. Paul, on the ground that the destruction or forced suspension of business by the building and loan associations means a similar fate to the homes of the thousands of subscribers who have struggled for years through the aid of the associations to save enough to acquire a clear title to their property.

The scheme, on the whole, is a remarkable one, and its outcome will be watched with interest.

QUIET ELECTION IN WYOMING.

The Result in Doubt, Though Democrats Claim the Election of Baxter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Today's election was quiet, with a large vote cast. The Australian ballot system worked satisfactorily. No definite returns are in and the result will not be known with certainty until tomorrow. The pivotal points are Uinta County, where there is a heavy Mormon vote, and Sweet Water County, where there is a large mining community. The Uinta County Mormon vote has gone to Baxter (Dem.) for Governor and for the Republican legislative ticket. Carbon County, which in 1888 gave Carey (Rep.) 900 majority, gives Warren (Rep.) 200. Democrats claim Baxter's election, but are doubtful regarding the Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 11.—Until within a few days it was understood that the ballot law contained a clause to the effect that when through absence or illness anybody failed to register he would be permitted to swear in his vote election day. Although a clause to this effect passed both Houses of the last Legislature and appears in both journals, for some inscrutable reason it fails so appear in the enrolled copy of the law or in the printed copy.

This omission disfranchised a large number of votes.

Returns from five precincts in Laramie County give Baxter (Dem.) a majority of 19. In 1886 they gave Carey (Rep.) a majority of 38.

"THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR."

Judge Calhoun Boldly Advocates the Restriction of Negro Suffrage.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 11.—Judge Calhoun, President of the Constitutional Convention, occupied the floor for nearly two hours today in support of his Electoral College plank, which has been fully described in these dispatches. The Judge reviewed all the franchise plans submitted to the convention and insisted that none but the Campbell plan and that which he had presented himself, but of which he disclaimed the paternity, would insure white control in the State. It was a law of divine ordination, he said, that the white race cannot tolerate divided sovereignty, and that any Legislature would have the stamp of idiocy upon it that would assemble such a body as this with the enormous attendant expense with an object short of this. The speaker did not share the apprehension of those who thought that any change of the Constitution that would have the effect of depriving a great number of negroes of the right to vote would involve the State of Mississippi in a conflict with Congress. He thought there was a probability of such a conflict, as it was generally conceded among lawyers that the fundamental conditions of the act of 1870 were unconstitutional, and that Mississippi had a right to impose educational or property qualifications as other States, provided there was no discrimination on account of race or color.

"But," he continued, "if the worst comes to the worst and we lose some of our representation in Congress we can stand it complacently if allowed to manage our local and State affairs undisturbed."

Even the Presidency, he said, was a matter of insignificance compared with local self-government. He did not propose to mince matters and hide behind a subterfuge, but if asked by anybody if it was the purpose of the convention to restrict negro suffrage he would frankly answer: "Yes, that is what we are here for." The fiat has gone forth that fraud, force, and intimidation must cease, and if the convention failed to insure white supremacy by peaceful methods he would in case a negro was hereafter killed in a political riot regard himself and every member of the convention as accessory to the murder.

The speaker then made an elaborate constitutional argument to prove that the plan he favored was republican in form.

It will be remembered that this plan divides the State into thirteen gerrymandered election districts, eight of which will have white majorities, and that these electors shall elect all State and county officers, the Senate and the Legislature alone to be elected by the people.

Judge Morris of Wayne, and Delegates Gore of Webster, Coffee of Jefferson, and McGhee of Franklin, also addressed the convention. There is no prospect of a vote on the suffrage question before the latter part of next week.

TILLMANITES CARRY THE DAY.

They Secure Control of the South Carolina Democratic Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.—After an all-night session the Democratic State Convention completed its work at 6:30 this morning.

The following tickets was nominated:

Governor—B. R. Tillman of Edgefield.
Lieutenant-Governor—E. B. Gary of Abbeville.
Secretary of State—T. E. Tindall of Clarendon.
Treasurer—W. T. C. Bates of Orangeburg.
Attorney-General—Y. J. Pope of Newberry.
Superintendent of Education—W. T. C. Bates.
Controller-General—W. D. Mayfield.
Adjutant and Inspector-General—H. D. Farley.

The platform adopted favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver and a repeal of the internal revenue laws, denounces the McKinley Tariff bill and the Lodge Election bill, and condemns the action of Speaker Reed.

CLARKSON ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The Republican Leader's Views on the Needs of the South.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. Leonard Brown, who has lived all his life near this city, has achieved somewhat of a reputation as a poet, philosopher, and politician. He has always been a Republican and is numbered among the warm personal friends of ex-Assistant Postmaster-General J. S. Clarkson.

Brown is inclined to be erratic and a dreamer. He has recently taken occasion, to the great delight of the Democrats, to severely criticise several Republican measures, notably the Silver bill and the Lodge Election bill. His drifting from the paths of Republicanism brought a personal letter from Mr. Clarkson which Mr. Brown gave to the press along with his reply. The reply gave a great deal of satisfaction to Democratic newspapers and was widely circulated.

Mr. Clarkson in reply has written another forcible letter dealing mainly with the Southern question. After calling attention to the fact that the town meeting which Mr. Brown eulogizes does not rule in the South, and that in most of the States the townships do not select their election officers but accept those appointed by the Governor or a State Commissioner, thus controlling elections from the Capital of the State, Mr. Clarkson says of the future of the South:

The South itself is more interested than the North in having such a rule that Republicans shall have the same rights at the polls and in their homes as Democrats. It was a blessing upon it when slavery was destroyed. It will never have peace and full prosperity until this question now vexing it is settled.

It will be the happiest day for the South when all the men who are voters are allowed to vote and when to be a Republican will not be a crime. The South needs peace and development. I believe that the settlement of the question is coming in the right way. Twenty-five years from now some of the strongest Republican States will be in the South, because their interests will lead them to the protection policy. The negro vote will probably be divided, and also the white vote, and every question will then be settled with respect to the future and not to the past.

WILL COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

A Red Hot Bourbon Convention Held at Joliet Yesterday.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Democrats of Will County, which comprises the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held a decidedly warm convention here today. The delegates were all at sea on the ticket, the consequence being that the entire eastern portion of the county has no representation on the ticket, and the delegates declare they will bolt the entire ticket. The nomin stions are:

State Senator, John Arnold of Lockport. Representatives, William Clow of Wheatland; David Forsythe of Florence; County Judge, Benjamin Olin of Joliet; County Treasurer, Henry Spangler of Jackson; County Clerk, William Tonner of Joliet; Sheriff, Thomas Henneberry of Braidwood; County Superintendent of Schools, William Voltmer of Joliet.

A resolution was passed asking the Legislature to abolish the truck store system and Pinkerton detective system.

WASHINGTON'S REAPPORTIONMENT

The State Redistricted by the Legislature—The Senatorial Contest.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Reapportionment bill was duly enrolled and was signed by Gov. Terry today. The bill makes the Senate consist of thirty-four members and the House of seventy-eight. Every small county in the State which has not the required population to entitle it to representation was given one Representative. In the present Legislature there are one Democratic Senator and nine Democratic Representatives. The Republicans expect to hold their own in the coming election.

The contest for United States Senator will be between Senator Squire of Seattle and W. H. Calkins of Tacoma, with chances in favor of the latter.

Montana Republican Convention.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 11.—The Republican State Convention met at Butte today. The only business before the convention was the nominating a candidate for Congress and naming the State Committee. T. H. Carter, the present Representative, who has several times announced his determination not to run again, was unanimously nominated and a telegram sent to Washington asking his acceptance. The platform indorses President Harrison's Administration; urges upon Congress the duty of passing the Federal Election bill; commends the proposed increased duty on wool; and commends Speaker Reed's course.

After Butterworth's Seat.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Hamilton County Democratic Convention at the Bellevue House placed in nomination a full Congressional and county ticket. The great fight was for Congressional honors in the First District, now represented by Benjamin Butterworth. Oliver L. Cosgrove, a prominent Democratic attorney, had a regular walkover on the first ballot, receiving 157 votes against 41 for B. R. Bowler, and 25 for State Senator M. C. Corcoran. Cosgrove was defeated for Congress in 1888 by Butterworth.

All Favor the Bennett Law.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Judge E. W. Keyes of Madison, who was in Milwaukee today, said that the Bennett law as an issue, in his opinion, will give the Republican State ticket the largest majority that it has had in many years. There is an overwhelming feeling in favor of the law, he says, not only among the young and old native Americans but among the young and old of foreign birth as well. Never before, the Judge says, has he known Democrats to be so outspoken against their own party.

Negro Farmers in Politics.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Afro-American Farmers' Alliance is following the footsteps of the white organization, and is going into politics. The first development of this occurred today, when the Republican convention split into two factions. One of these is pledged to nominate Dr. W. D. Crum, a rather intelligent colored man, for Congress from the First District. The other will nominate W. A. Grant, a rich colored butcher, who is also President of the colored alliance.

Flaw in the Ohio Gerrymander.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—There has been considerable gossip among lawyers and politicians of late as to an alleged defect in the Congressional redistricting law passed last winter by the Ohio Legislature. It was alleged that Storrs Township, Hamilton County, had not been included in the Second District and therefore the act was unconstitutional. That while the law of 1890 does not describe Riverside Precinct or Storrs Township in either district, the language of that division is an exact copy of the redistricting law passed by the Republicans in 1886.

Kentucky's Constitutional Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Constitutional Convention at Frankfort has begun work. It will meet daily at 10 a. m. till its work is completed. Curtis F. Burnham of Richmond moved that the slavery clause in the present Constitution be stricken out, but action was deferred until the matter shall be reached in the regular order.

Congressional Nominations.

Dist.	State.	Nominee.	Politics.
*7.....	Wisconsin.....	O. B. Thomas.....	Rep.
1.....	Tennessee.....	J. Clay Evans.....	Rep.
1.....	Ohio.....	Oswy J. Cosgrove.....	Dem.
6.....	Illinois.....	Robert Strajan.....	Proh.
*1.....	Montana.....	Thomas H. Carter.....	Rep.
1.....	Ohio.....	Oliver Brown.....	Dem.
3.....	Minnesota.....	O. M. Hall.....	Dem.
1.....	Minnesota.....	Morton S. Wilkinson.....	Dem.
1.....	Maryland.....	Henry Page.....	Dem.

*Renominated.

Not Ready to Turn Democrat.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—J. J. Russell, the tariff reform Republican who was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth Iowa District, declines to make the race for the reason that he does not wish to deny his allegiance to the Republican party.

Political Notes.

The municipal election in Newport, R. I., Tuesday resulted in a Republican victory.

The Prohibitionists of the Eighteenth Illinois Legislative District nominated B. R. Johnson of Cornell for Representative yesterday.

Too Many Clergymen.

A venerable clergyman, who is chiefly occupied by the cares of family real estate in this city, was heard to remark to a brother clergyman on an elevated railway train that there were sixty clergymen of his denomination living in New York without a ministerial charge. Some daily with life-insurance work, others dabble in literature, and not a few live on their wits. The speaker attributed this spiritual surplus to the mistaken zeal of societies for the increase of the ministry, which offer to impoverished young men a support through college and the theological seminary, and thus bribe them to take up a calling for which they have no taste and are neither morally nor intellectually fitted. "It is a free-lunch route to the altar," he said, "and nothing better could be expected of it than that it should produce a race of clerical bummers. The pampered pauper finds too late that he has made a mistake in climbing up into the pulpit, whereas if he was really fitted for the work he would have managed to get into it without anybody's help." The listener left the car at this point, and as he went on his way he wondered how the two old gentlemen would have taken it had Bob Ingersoll originated the criticism.—*New York Sun.*

Hale's Case Ready for Trial.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 11.—The case of C. C. Hale, who shot his brother-in-law, Eugene H. Cowles of Cleveland, O., will come up tomorrow in the Court of Queen's Bench. Most of the witnesses have arrived with the attorneys, including Judge Ingersoll. Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Bolton, H. A. Garfield, son of the ex-President, who was a college student with Hale, and Prof. Stanley of Case College, who will testify as to Hale's character.

DEPEW'S TRIP ABROAD.

QUESTIONED ON EVERY SIDE ABOUT BLAINE AND M'KINLEY.

The Railroad President Addresses the New York Union League Club and Tells How the Foreigners Are Worried by the Protective Tariff—Southern Sugar-Planters Declare Themselves Opposed to the Reciprocity Scheme—Design Selected for Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The first fall meeting of the Union League Club was held tonight with Dr. Chauncey M. Depew in the chair. Gen. W. T. Sherman was on the platform. Appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Aqueduct Commissioner Walter Howe, who was drowned at Newport, were passed, and Mr. Depew made a speech. He thanked the club for its cordial welcome upon his return from abroad, and said:

"Of all the great Americans known on the other side, not even excepting Gen. Grant, none are so well known as James G. Blaine and William McKinley. They seem to regard McKinley as a man who has been studying up economic subjects and has invented a new scheme by which to close up the factories of Europe and starve the people into submission to the American Government.

"They plied me with questions as to McKinley and tried to get an expression as to the nature of the man and what he is going to do with all the people abroad. I replied that my notion of McKinley was that possibly he had an idea of inducing them to migrate, with all their factories and workmen, to the great American country and thus help give a greater consuming power to the agricultural products. Inasmuch as some of the great Governments abroad had taken a notion they did not want to be on familiar terms with the American hog, the best they could do was to increase the consuming capacity of the American hog at home."

IS NOT IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY.

Ex-Gov. Warmoth of Louisiana Says It Would Ruin the Sugar-Planters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Ex-Gov. Henry C. Warmoth, Collector of the Port at New Orleans, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today. He is one of the most prominent Republicans in the South and a large sugar-planter. He said his trip North was to buy some machinery for his sugar-mills. The sugar crop, he added, was very large. A reporter asked him how the passage of the Tariff bill would affect sugar-planters. He said: "The original Tariff bill, as it left the House, giving a bounty of two cents per pound, would simply encourage and foster the sugar-making industry to such an extent that within ten years from now the United States would make enough sugar to supply the demand. Indeed, more would be made than could be consumed. If the reciprocity amendment is carried and we have to compete with the cheap labor in South America and Cuba, at the end of ten years not a pound of sugar will be made in this country. That is just the difference between free trade and protection. We cannot compete with pauper labor."

WANT A SLICE OF THE ESTATE.

Relatives of a New York Woman to Contest Her Will Favoring a Foreigner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The relatives of Miss Mary Agnes Gordon intend to prosecute vigorously a contest which they have just instituted over her will, and some very sensational episodes and some romance may be expected as soon as the contest is brought before Surrogate Ransom. Miss Gordon was a daughter of George P. Gordon and she leaves an estate valued at over half a million dollars. She was a spinster about 42 years of age and died in Paris, France, in May last. She was of a loving disposition and inclined to be gay, and having an ample fortune spent considerable time and money in traveling abroad. While in Europe over five years ago she made the acquaintance of Samuel Richard Ruyssenaers, whose residence is at the Chateau de Valkenberg, at Staeg, near Arnheim, Holland. They soon became fast friends and remained so up to the time of her death. Her affection for him may be judged by the fact that she makes him the principal beneficiary of her will, and leaves him fully four-fifths of her large estate, to the exclusion of her relatives—uncles, aunts, and cousins. It is this will that her relations intend to set aside if possible.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

A Young Woman Killed by Her Husband, Who Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Carrie Long, a young woman, was shot and mortally wounded on the sidewalk in front of her home in Staten street this evening by her supposed husband, who fired a bullet into his brain and died instantly. The name of the murderer is supposed to be either Rosenburg or Rosenstatt, and he lives in Brooklyn. The couple have been separated for some time and jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the double crime.

DESIGN FOR GRANT'S MAUSOLEUM.

The Monument Association Selects Duncan's Design and Orders Work Begun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A meeting of the Grant Monument Association was held at No. 240 Fifth avenue today. Chairman Hotchkiss of the Executive Committee presented a report announcing the preference of the committee to be strongly in favor of the design submitted by John H. Duncan. The committee called attention to the fact that four of the five competitors, after devoting much careful and conscientious study to the subject, decided that a mausoleum presenting the features of treatment found in the Parthenon at Rome and the tomb of Napoleon at the Invalides at Paris was best adapted to the purpose. Mr. Duncan's is one of those four. A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee to employ Mr. John H. Duncan as architect of the association and to proceed with the construction of the structure with all due diligence. On motion of Col. Shepard it was resolved that the Treasurer and Secretary be instructed to make suitable arrangements for exhibition to the members of the press of the five designs submitted Sept. 12. Also for free exhibition to the public during the week beginning Saturday, Sept. 13.

Perhaps They Sell Bogus Mummies.

There came from Milwaukee today a weird story which, if true, would go to prove that the innocent Egyptians have begun "faking" in the manufacture of one of the staples of their country—mummies. Dr. Payne, the Egyptologist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, said today: "In my opinion the story is made of whole cloth. I have never heard of Hiram Frank, although we are in frequent communication with most of the antiquarians and art collectors of the country. Furthermore, antiquities are entered free, and I do not believe that Mr. Frank was made to pay $400 for his mummies. It is true that mummies sometimes decompose when they are brought from the dry atmosphere of Egypt to the humidity of our land, but I never heard of one crumbling into dust."

Wants to Settle His Debts.

The creditors of E. B. Holmes, lumber merchant of Buffalo, have received a proposition for a settlement of the affairs of the firm and for its continuance in business. The liabilities of the firm are $630,000. The firm proposes to give notes at six, twelve, and eighteen months for one-half of the liabilities and to pay the other half inside of two years, securing the payment with stock amounting to $340,000 in the Central Manufacturing company of Buffalo.

Nat Goodwin's Return.

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin, arrived tonight on the steamship Werra. He said: "So many poor plays and so many second-rate actors have been taken from America to England that English critics come to the theaters prejudiced against American plays at least. They are, however, the first to recognize ability in an actor. Any local play touching American humor they do not understand. When I played "The Bookmaker" an English play, I adapted myself to their style of humor and spoke lines they understood. The result was that I received the best notices that I have ever received in my life."

Declared Semi-Annual Dividends.

The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road today declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock for the half-year and, as was generally anticipated, nothing on the common stock. The report for the year ending June 30, 1890, shows: Gross earnings, $26,405,708, an increase of $983,149; net earnings, $9,982,610, an increase of $358,436; other income, $230,024; a total net, $9,452,635. Of this interest charges took up $7,214,154. After the payment of 7 per cent interest on the preferred stock there remained a surplus of $717,527.

Crazy Men from Iowa Arrested.

A policeman was called today into the Universal Hotel, No. 79 Clarkson street, to take from the house two insane men who had been taken there by a strange man, who paid their board and left them. The men are William Kohn, 50 years old, and Daniel Brown, 40 years old. They were brought from Iowa to this city with the intention of sending them to Europe, but they were refused passage because of their insanity.

Father and Daughter Commit Suicide.

Laura Horn, aged 31 years, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself at her home, No. 130 Fifth street, Hoboken. She was demented. When her father, Frederick Horn, 68 years old, discovered the fate of his daughter he shot himself in the head with a revolver, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Chicagoans Off for Europe.

Among the Chicagoans who sailed today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Bremen, via Southampton, were Miss Elouiso Beardsley, Mr. Herman Bartels, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

WINDOW-GLASS MAKERS FORM A TRUST.

All the Manufacturers in the North and West in the Combination.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Notwithstanding repeated denials, the window-glass manufacturers of the North and West agreed to form a company to control the manufacture and sale of window-glass in the United States at the meeting held in Chicago Sept. 2. Sixty-three manufacturers, representing in person and by proxy all the factories in the two districts, agreed to the plan as outlined with but few modifications. All signed the compact of agreement for the firm each represented.

It was decided that proxy signature would not do and the Secretary was instructed to notify all firms represented by proxy that another meeting would be held in the same place Sept. 16, and that a representative empowered to sign should be present. The united glass companies of New York and Chicago have already signed.

Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio, who owns the controlling interest in six factories at Fostoria, at first refused to go in, but since has agreed to join his fortunes with the others. It was agreed that hereafter glass made by the several factories shall be sold through the central agency of the company in Chicago and a number of salesmen be dispensed with. No glass is to be sold in less than car-load lots by the company. Buyers of smaller lots must go to jobbers. All boxes hereafter will contain 100 feet instead of fifty as now, and no more uncut sheet glass is to be sold to jobbers. This is in furtherance of a plan to war against French and Belgian imports. Large dealers in seaport cities are accused of bringing in sheets and cutting and assorting them and selling the superior grades as French and the inferior grades as best American glass, to the detriment of home manufacturers. By doubling the capacity of each box lumber and handling expenses will be reduced 40 per cent. Freights will be at cost, it is said. Only inspectors at factories will classify glass and only the best American will go into market where imported glass is met in competition.

By superior care and manufacture and assorting it is reckoned that with increased cost of labor and fuel in Europe and new tariff duties the importation will be so decreased that the American market will be absolutely in the hands of the home manufacturers. By assorting glass at factories workmen will be benefited by the average gradation and the company would get the difference between $7 a box for sheets and $18 for assorted glass. The capital represented in the combination is put roughly at $35,000,000. Ultimately it is intended to control the sand deposits and the manufacture of all chemicals used in the associated factories. Jobbers' discounts will be graded on the amount of their purchase in accordance with an inflexible price list based on that principle.

At the meeting to be held next Tuesday the details will be fully perfected.

DEATH OF A NOTED GEOGRAPHER.

James Monteith Expires in New York—A Sketch of His Career.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—James Monteith, the well-known geographer, died at his residence, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and St. Nicholas avenue, this morning. Mr. Monteith had enjoyed the best of health, but awoke at 6 o'clock this morning suffering with excruciating pain in the region of the heart. His family physician was summoned, but before he reached the house Mr. Monteith was dead. The cause of death was attributed to neuralgia of the heart.

[Mr. Monteith came to this country from Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland, when he was 4 years old, in 1833. He was given an ordinary common school education. He grew himself up to serious study that afterwards found embodiment in a geography, the maps it contained being the work of the author, who was a splendid draughtsman. About 1861 Mr. Monteith offered his first work to the publishers, A. S. Barnes & Co., who carefully looked through the book and considered it worthy of production. Since that time Mr. Monteith had pursued an exhaustive study on geographical lines that led him to produce a number of important geographical works that are to be found throughout the country. He was the author of a history of the United States, several series of school geographies, and several treatises on map drawing. He married Miss Emma Palmer of Philadelphia, who died several years ago, leaving a son, Walter, now 21 years old, and two daughters. Only one of the latter is living—namely: the wife of Dr. Charles F. Gariner of Colorado Springs, where her brother Walter is also residing. Two years ago Mr. Monteith married a Boston lady, who, with their baby, survives him.]

STREAMS IN NEW YORK OVERFLOWING.

The Mohawk Out of Its Banks—Hop-Picking Suspended.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The ground in this vicinity is thoroughly soaked with rain, which has been falling constantly for forty-eight hours. In the hop yards picking is suspended. The streams are overflowing their banks and the Mohawk River flats are covered with water.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—It stopped raining last night about 11 o'clock, but this morning at 5 o'clock the river was the highest that it has been at any time. The river lowered slowly until nearly noon. Since that time there has been very slight changes. At 9:30 o'clock this afternoon the Western division of the Erie was opened.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Chemung River which has been on a rampage for twenty hours is rapidly subsiding. The Inter-State fair grounds, which suffered by the flood, are rapidly drying off and will be in fine shape by tomorrow. The railroads are fast getting in condition and trains will be running on schedule time by morning.

LOCKHAVEN Pa., Sept. 11.—Small floods are reported in all the streams above here sufficient to bring in the logs and timber that have been back. The river here is at the four foot flood mark.

The Button on Your Sleeve.

Persons of observing turn of mind have noticed two or three buttons on the sleeves of coats, both civil and military; but few, however, have puzzled their brains seeking an explanation of the reason of the custom. Patient research has rewarded "Ye Curious Man" with the following in regard to the origin of the sleeve-button custom: They were first put upon the sleeves of soldiers in the British army. Prior to the buttoned sleeves soldiers had the filthy habit of drawing their sleeves across their mouths and noses upon every occasion when a pocket handkerchief or a napkin could have been used to a better advantage. As a matter of course the cuff became shiny and defaced. Punishment and reprimand were tried but they failed to check the habit. As a last resort a board of officers met and unanimously adopted the plan suggested by one of their number, which was "to sew two or three rough beads or buttons upon the top part of the sleeve of every military coat." This had the desired effect, even if it did not savor of putting a ring in a hog's snout to keep him from "rooting," by degrees soldiers, as well as civilians, became more tidy. The buttons were not removed from the sleeves, however, only slid around to the back or underside, where they still linger, a relic of semi-barbarism, an ornament nevertheless.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Tried to Kill an Entire Family.

ACADIA MINES, N. S., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Saturday Constable Totten, with two officers, took two women and a man to Truro and placed them in jail under warrants for violating the Liquor-License act. Many threats were made at the time against the lives of the officers, but no attention was paid to them. Last night some one discharged a quantity of dynamite under Totten's kitchen. The house was badly wrecked and the occupants badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

RUBBING IT IN ON COOK.

ATTEMPT TO FIX THE COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT AT $122,000,000.

Glenn's Figures Nowhere—Surprising Resolution Presented to the State Board of Equalization—Mr. Yantis' Ideas on Taxation—How the Shelbyville Man Proposes to Even Things Up—Proceedings at the State Capital Yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The storm which has been brewing several days over the Glenn resolution in the State Board of Equalization to put Cook County up $50,000,000, and which was expected would break in all its fury when the matter came up for consideration this morning, did not materialize. Mr. Glenn made a statement upon the resolution this morning. He introduced it, he said, because of an apparent apathy on the part of the committees on the assessments of lands, lots, and personal property. He now understood those committees would do their duty, and the meaning of that word duty is pretty generally understood to mean a disposition on the part of the committees to increase the assessment to the amount designated in Mr. Glenn's resolution. Mr. Glenn recalled the visit of the South Town Assessor yesterday, the fact that he had stated that the rich and poor were assessed alike; that people who did not have more than $500 personal property were not assessed at all, and stated he had introduced the resolution with the hope of getting information and he had got it. It was clear a raise in Cook County would not prove a discrimination. He believed it apparent that Chicago was lightly taxed in comparison with other cities in the United States and with other localities in this State, and to substantiate the latter statement a quotation from an interview on the question with George R. Davis was read, which bore out this line of thought. However, to give the committees a chance to work and report, Mr. Glenn asked a postponement of the final consideration of the resolution, which was assented to quite willingly. There will be a high old time, however, when the proposition comes up for final consideration, and the debate will, from present indications, be hot and bitter, with possibly frequent personal references.

So far as the question of a raise is concerned it is almost certain to be done. The understanding now is that a majority of the Committee on Town Lots has practically decided on an increase of about $35,000,000. It is understood personal property is to be put about $10,000,000 and lands about $15,000,000, which if carried out will make a raise of $60,000,000.

Demand $122,000,000.

A little resolution was introduced this morning that caused a surprise among the Cook County members. John Washington Yantis hails from Shelbyville. This is what he proposes:

Resolved, In the judgment of this board the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of Cook County returned by the local assessors of the county for 1890 is 15 per cent of its fair cash value.

This looks simple enough, and on first thought one would be led to believe that it was a precautionary measure to prevent an increase by the board of more than 10 per cent, so as to bring it up to a 25 per cent basis as agreed upon previously as the basis upon the aggregate return of the State. Mr. Yantis has been doing a little figuring of his own. He listened to the arguments of the Assessors and came to the conclusion that Cook County was assessed at but 15 per cent. That on the basis of 25 per cent on the aggregate value of the State, the country districts are up to 33⅓ per cent, consequently to put Cook County on a basis with the rest of the State and equalize the State, there must be an increase of 66⅔ per cent in Cook County. This means an assessment of $122,000,000, more than double the Glenn proposition—which may be said to have been practically agreed upon—and the Yantis proposition is now received with apparently as much favor as was the Glenn resolution upon its introduction. The matter was made a special order for next Wednesday and a bitter fight is expected.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters upon the attempt to dictate to committees in open board what those committees shall or shall not do. And there is a rumor in circulation that if it is not discontinued a resolution will be introduced demanding that the committee on the assessment of capital stock of corporations and on the assessment of railroads put up their assessments in the same proportion if the proposition is introduced it will be overwhelmingly defeated, and any attempt in this direction will only tend to make the opposition more determined.

Calumet's Assessor Questioned.

The board being made acquainted of the presence of Mr. Becker, Assessor of Calumet, he was placed on the stand and questioned at length by the committee. He said the great trouble he found in making assessments was everybody wanted it made as low as possible, because, they said, the State Board would stick it on to them any way. He was convinced the country towns were assessed as high as any other part of the State, but he believed the city was not and thought the Assessors did not do their duty there, and that, instead of the board putting the entire county up, they ought to get after the City Assessors and make them do their duty. When asked as to the value of land in his district he spoke of it ranging in value from $100 to $3,500 per acre, and according to his method of valuation made an average assessment of about 10 to 12 per cent. The Cook County members, however, succeeded in getting him to acknowledge that this was a "boom" value of the present day, and that last year the same land could be bought for about $75 per acre. He showed how easy it was for people in Chicago to escape taxation, but stated that in the country it was a different matter, for if a man had a mortgage everybody knew it, and if he had money loaned out the Assessor was told of it by some one and he was assessed on the basis of a third.

DENIES ATTACKING MR. PARNELL.

T. M. Healy Says He Was Not Responsible for the Assault.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—The following letter was received in this city today from Mr. T. M. Healy, one of the leading orators of the Irish Parliamentary party, relative to a published "attack" by cable on the Irish leader:

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—Editor of the Philadelphia *Freeman*—Dear Sir: In the last issue of your paper, which you have been good enough to send me, the statement is made that I am on "the source" of the recent cable attack on Mr. Parnell's speech. I am reluctant to say, but to prevent misapprehension in America I do so, that the attack in question was printed in New York before I had even read Mr. Parnell's speech, which I did not hear delivered. I think it would be intolerable in a member of any party to inspire attacks on a leader for which he was afraid to put himself, and I would scorn directly or indirectly to suggest to or inspire others to make any such criticisms. It is equally absurd to say there is bitter feud in our party, or that any of its members protested against such slight courtesy as it was in my power to pay Mr. W. J. Hynes.

T. M. HEALY.

Tonquin Dogs as Sentinels.

Dogs as auxiliaries of the sentinel are coming to the fore, says our Paris correspondent. It appears that a kind has been discovered in Tonquin which has been converted into a vigilant and ferocious sentinel. It is tall and powerfully built. The way it is trained may be expected to elicit the protests of that *Animals' Guardian* of which we announced the other day the forthcoming issue. When these dogs are wanted for military service they are tied up and natives are engaged to beat and otherwise ill use them. The French soldier's duty, on the other hand, is to feed and pet them. If, then, at night they are stationed to a sentry-box they naturally give the alarm directly an Annamite or Tonquinois approaches. They can distinguish the native from the European by the scent though either should lie concealed. The ingenious method of training them seems to be a good deal of unnecessary and cruel ingenuity. Our English dog-fanciers would probably be willing to undertake the training of sentinel dogs on terms much easier for the dogs themselves.—*London Standard.*

New Idea in Legislation.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Globe* strikes out in a new direction, condemning regular legislative sessions, either annual or biennial. It argues that there is no call for them aside from the regular appropriations, and these the Legislature could make provision for at one session for several years ahead, and then it might adjourn, to come together again only in case of public emergency and at the call of the Governor of the State. This system, it says, would relieve the people of a vast expense, and abolish the absurd spectacle of 150 or 160 men getting together every year or two, whether there is any urgent public business or not, to make laws which the public has not asked for and which, in numbers of cases, are so stupidly drawn up that the consequences are disastrous to people who act under them.

DISCUSSING THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Views of George Baden-Powell, M. P.—The Feeling in England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Among the passengers on the Teutonic was George Baden-Powell, K. C. M. G., a member of Parliament. He stopped at the Murray Hill Hotel until tonight, when he started for British Columbia via Montreal. It is not unlikely that his visit will have something to do in the way of settling the fishery question now in dispute between this country and Great Britain. In an interview today he said:

"My opinion is that the Behring Sea dispute is not a question to be decided by old-fashioned, Old-World treaty rights and diplomatic correspondence, but that it should be decided on an industrial basis. Both the people on the islands and those who catch the seals at sea want the seals preserved in numbers. It is not to their interest to have too many seals caught. If that is done the price of skins will fall and the profits of each and every one will be less. It seems to me that the American and British Governments ought to be able to agree upon some regulations that would preserve the seals and enable everybody concerned to reap a good harvest."

"Does there appear to be any likelihood of such an international understanding being reached?" was asked.

"Well, up to the present time we have had a good deal of correspondence between the two Governments, chiefly, however, on the diplomatic features of the case. The British Government is willing to submit to arbitration certain disputed points, and we in England hope that the Americans are equally willing. No further negotiations can be had until we know what the Americans will agree to do in the matter of referring certain points to arbitration.

"There is one point, however, that we cannot clearly understand," he went on reflectively. "Perhaps I might say that it is more difficult for the people at large to grasp it than for the Government itself. The American papers that we read in England tell us that what is checking negotiation is the prospect of the Presidential election. That is constantly being dinned into us.

"We are told that that man and that man would act and write differently if it were not that he expected or his friends wanted him to become a candidate for the Presidency at the next election.

"It is not altogether plain to us how practical people like the Americans can allow a large question like this—for it is really a large international question—to be hampered in its settlement by these personal prospects and ambitions. We can hardly believe that these reports are true."

"Is there much general interest or irritation in England over this question?"

"Well, I am now going up to British Columbia—and have been there twice before—to see what the feeling now is among the marine sealers, who will be just coming back from their fishing. There has been, of course, great irritation among both the American and British sealers, but what I want to find out is how far they are agreed among themselves as to what regulations are necessary for preserving the seals."

After leaving British Columbia Sir George will proceed to Newfoundland and pursue his investigations there, particularly as to the matter of the French shore rights. He expects that the entire fishery question will be thoroughly considered by the House of Commons at its November session.

WHO MADE THE FOOTPRINTS?

A Point of Dispute Between Mahometans and Buddhists.

St. Louis

HE DENIES ALL CHARGES.

DR. BENSON EXAMINED BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Aches at the County Insane Asylum Being Looked Into—Messrs. Custy and Kunz Say Ald. McCormick Had on His Fighting Clothes and Assaulted Them—The Police Looking for House Stealers—Yerkes' Double Fare Must Go.

The investigation into the charges made against the management of the County Hospital for the Insane took place yesterday. The committee, consisting of President Edmanson and Commissioners Lieb, Green, Cool, and Maloney, were all on hand, and the examination commenced at 10:30. The institution was locked over and found to be in an excellent condition. The committee called in Dr. Benson, the Medical Superintendent, and the President read the charges from a clipping from a newspaper. The doctor said that the first time he had heard the charges was through a newspaper, and as for himself he not only denied them but courted the fullest investigation. Commissioner Green said that Commissioner Bonner was largely responsible for the charges that had been made and he should be present at this investigation.

Clinton B. Stanford, carpenter, foreman for E. F. Gobel, the contractor for the new cottages now in course of construction, was the first witness called, and he testified that Mr. Gobel sublet the contract for the excavation for the foundations for the new boiler-house, and the tunnel to John McHugh, who did this work with plows and scrapers and only five or six men. McHugh had no patients to work for him, but some dozen or fifteen patients were employed by the chief engineer, Edward Hurley, in uncovering the steam, water, and sewer pipes, and in digging up and moving the poles that carried the electric light wires. No county official, he said, was connected with McHugh in the contract, for which Mr. Gobel paid McHugh direct, the latter getting his receipts, which were produced.

Dr. Benson being then called upon for a statement said that he had furnished some men to Engineer Hurley for special work. He had patients employed on the place, and he regarded employment of patients as a necessity, certainly better than keeping them locked up. He did not keep close scrutiny on patients who worked on the farm, and it was barely possible for some of them to have worked for a contractor. Hurley denied that any patients had been employed on anything but county work. The doctor denied that he had employed any of his family in sinecures. It appeared that Miss Benson, a sister of the doctor, is employed in the office as clerk, and his brother keeps the record of patients and is known as history clerk. Their work was inspected, and some of the members of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied with it.

The doctor also denied that employés kept horses on the farm at the county's expense. William G. Taylor, mason foreman, Edward Hurley, and Stephen Morris were examined and corroborated all that had been previously testified to.

Murdo McKenzie, the farmer, testified that he had sixty acres in potatoes, which were a total failure. Pauper labor was useless on the farm. The county had thirty cows, yielding seventy-two gallons of milk per day. He had harvested 200 tons of hay, had planted 12,000 cabbages, 15,000 cauliflowers, besides other garden truck, all of which had yielded well.

The committee also investigated the cottages and seemed pleased with their condition.

HAD ON HIS FIGHTING CLOTHES.

Custy and Kunz Say Ald. McCormick Assaulted Them.

According to Stanley Kunz, who is an independent candidate for State Senator in the Thirteenth District, and L. M. Custy, a city employé, Ald. McCormick had on his fighting clothes again yesterday.

It seems that Kunz, Custy, and Ald. McCormick all had business at M. C. McDonald's office in the Marine Building yesterday about the same time.

A somewhat peculiar political situation exists on the Democratic side in the Thirteenth Senatorial District. John F. O'Malley, the Democratic candidate for Senator, is a brother-in-law of Ald. McCormick. Kunz claims he was cheated out of the nomination, and is in the field as an independent and is making inroads on O'Malley's strength. Ald. McCormick claims that it is all done with a view of assisting F. M. Garrity, the Republican candidate.

When the trio went up on the elevator together yesterday not a word was said. The courtesies of the day were not exchanged. Custy, however, did not know McCormick. According to the story of Kunz and Custy after the three men had waited in the reception-room of Mr. McDonald's suite a few moments the Alderman took Custy by the arm in a confidential way and led him out in the hall, saying he wanted to talk with him. The young man leaned his head over, thinking something private was to be said, but was astonished by receiving a blow in the jaw from the Alderman's fist.

"Here, mister, you're mistaken in the man. I never met you in my life," said Custy.

"I know you" replied the Alderman, Custy says a struggle followed in which he got the better of the Alderman, and when he let go McCormick took out a revolver. Custy made a hasty retreat into Mr. McDonald's reception-room.

McCormick then devoted some attention to Kunz. It is stated that he picked up an inkeraser and addressing Kunz remarked, "I'll fix you." He walked around the young man once or twice as if looking for a soft place to use the weapon and then started for Kunz. The latter seized a chair and held it such a way that Mr. Alderman could not get near him. When an opportunity presented itself both young men made their exit and did not wait to see McDonald, who was engaged in his private office.

A lady who was waiting to see Mr. McDonald retired when the trouble commenced.

Ald. McCormick could not be found yesterday afternoon and his side of the story is untold.

McDonald was seen and asked about the matter, but said it was the first he had heard of it.

LOOKING FOR HOUSE STEALERS.

The Police Make Several Arrests in the Vicinity of Pearl Street.

Pearl street, a sort of alley extending for a block north from Garfield avenue, is in a state of great excitement on account of arrests made in connection with the alleged larceny and demolition of Francis Ruehling's house. It was claimed that not a timber of the house remained, all having been stolen by the neighbors and used for kindling wood. The persons so far arrested are Bridget O'Neil, a widow 45 years old; her sons John and Barney, aged 20 and 14, respectively, and her daughter Annie, 17 years old; Mrs. Maggie Spangler, the mother of three children; Mrs. Frederika Müller, aged 57; John Heibner, 48 years old; Mrs. Mary Culbert, a married woman; and Allen Kelly, 15 years old. All of these persons live on Pearl street except Heibner, who lives on Burling street, a block distant. They were arrested by Officers Ryce and Nesser, who claim there is a good case against them. They all gave bail yesterday to appear before Justice Kersten Sept. 19.

The house of Francis Ruehling is a two-story frame, with a frontage of about fifteen feet. It formerly had a lean-to addition at the rear, which extended to the alley, some fifty feet. The rear half is torn away. All the walls are standing except the lower half of the south wall. There are several holes in the roof, and the general aspect is that of a house that had been bombarded. Mrs. Spangler, one of the persons arrested, lives next door to the dismantled house. She denies having had any hand in the work of vandalism. She says that the owner has not lived there for a year, and that before he left he had sold nearly all the furniture. Since he went away, she says, the house has been a resort for tramps, where they would "rush the can" and make night hideous with their noise. In this respect her statement is corroborated by officers who have traveled that beat. Mrs. Spangler says that she has once or twice saved the building from burning down when children have started fires while playing on the floor with matches. Ruehling, since his return, has been living with a married daughter in Lake View.

WILL FIGHT YERKES' DOUBLE FARE.

The Personal Rights League Will Take It into the Courts.

The citizens residing in the locality of Lake View are determined to get relief from the course, if any can be had, in relation to the charging of double fare by Mr. Yerkes' street-railway conductors. Notwithstanding a suit was brought by Mr. Hayward against the company and decided adversely to the complainant by Justice Prindiville, another will be filed today bearing on the same issues, but in a different form. An Anti-Double Fare Association has been organized, with Max Rathberger as President, who is also a member of the Central Committee of the Personal Rights League. Through his efforts and others of his neighborhood the matter has become a living issue in Personal Rights League circles, and with a view to speedily test the legality of the double-fare charges quo warranto proceedings will be instituted, thus bringing the matter before the court for immediate adjudication. Consent was yesterday obtained from State's-Attorney Longenecker and Corporation Counsel Hutchinson by Charles Bary, the attorney for the Personal Rights League, to bring the suit. Mr. Bary will be assisted in prosecuting the case by Lawrence P. Boyle and Louis Reichman.

RAPID TRANSIT TO SOUTH CHICAGO.

A New Road to Be Built—A Telescopic Baggage-Car.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in Springfield by the Chicago and Jackson Park Street railway, with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are Ira Holmes, David J. Lake, and Charles D. Cole. When seen yesterday by a reporter Mr. Cole thus delineated the plans of the company:

"Our intention is to construct a line from South Chicago to Jackson Park. Beginning at the former place the road will be built down South Chicago avenue to Stony Island boulevard and thence to Jackson Park. If the requisite frontage cannot be obtained on the boulevard some other thoroughfare will be selected. A man will start out tomorrow to secure the approval of property-owners. The incorporators own or control a little less than a mile frontage on South Chicago avenue, and it is hoped that the remainder can be secured without much trouble. That section of the country is only traversed by the Fort Wayne and the Lake Shore roads and the residents stand sorely in need of rapid transit, which we will endeavor to furnish. The motive power has not been fully decided upon, but the probability is that it will be electricity."

There was incorporated yesterday the Collapsible Railway-Car company, with a capital stock of $100,000 and Louis C. Zolk, Henry F. Sanders, and Jonn T. Richards the licensees. The object of the patent is to apply the principle of air-cushions in elevators to baggage-cars so as to minimize the loss by collision or other accidents on the rail. The method will be applied by constructing a baggage-car in two compartments. One of these will be smaller than the other and will contain the baggage. The large compartment will be air-tight and empty and so constructed that in case of accident the baggage-car proper will of necessity be forced into it, thus preventing, as Patentee Zolk asserts with confidence, the destruction of the car.

AFTER THE BOGUS TICKET SELLERS.

The Lumber Dealers Seem to Have Been the Victims.

"I would rather send one of the union men who were implicated in the fraud to the penitentiary than all the outsiders," said President O'Connell of the Trades Assembly speaking of the bogus ticket affair on Labor-Day. "The men in the unions who were engaged in this business are the worst enemies of labor. I want to convict them more than the others. If you wait a little there will be some interesting revelations. I have a lot of evidence but cannot make it public."

It was stated by another laborite that the matter would undoubtedly be brought home to the Bricklayers' Union or certain members thereof. The two members of that union whose names have been connected with the affair up to the present time are Secretary Pearson and George Charles. Whether these are the men designated by the reference to the Bricklayers' Union those who know refuse to state.

The printer who got out the tickets and the man who ordered them have both been found. The printer claims that he did not know the tickets were bogus. There is plenty of evidence against the men now under arrest. It seems that they worked the lumber dealers particularly. A search has been made among the lumbermen from the Peshtigo slip at the mouth of the river to the lumberyards at Twenty-second street, and many tickets were found which the merchants had bought.

The most peculiar circumstance is that genuine and bogus tickets were mixed, which has led some to believe that the men who sold the bogus tickets were in the confidence of the managers of the picnic and received from them regular tickets for sale.

The investigation so far tends to show that members of the Entertainment Committee of the Trades Assembly were in no way implicated in the fraud.

Michael Kelly and James H. Magee, the men who were rearrested Wednesday for their alleged connection with the bogus tickets, were arraigned before Justice Prindiville again yesterday morning. The charge this time was for obtaining money under false pretenses, but it related to the old case. James O'Connell, ex-President of the Carpenters' Union, appeared against the prisoners, but a continuance was the only action taken. Each man was bound over until Sept. 20 in $300 bonds.

The arrest was made in order to increase the bail bonds, which had been fixed at $600.

CORNICEMAKERS REMAIN FIRM.

James A. Miller & Bros. Feel Their Strength —O'Connell's Successor Elected.

The strike of the cornicemakers has now been in progress for eleven weeks, with the result that twenty-three firms have acceded to the demands of the union. A vigorous fight is going on between the union and the firm of James A. Miller & Bros. The latter advertised some time ago for all men who were tired of the strike to apply to them for work, offering to board and lodge them at the factory. Failing to get a satisfactory response personal letters were written to a number of men asking them to see the foreman about getting work, or if the party was afraid of the union pickets to call on a saloonkeeper opposite the factory, who would send for the foreman. This plan likewise failed, the union men still remaining firm. The union is now endeavoring to induce all the other bosses to come to their terms in order to join hands with them against James A. Miller & Bros.

Carpenters' Union No. 1, which recently caused President James O'Connell to resign, and withdrew him from the United Carpenters' Council, has elected Jacob Scharmer his successor. The dissension in the union still keeps on. It is stated by some that O'Connell resigned only in order to avoid being deposed, according to his version, however, the union wanted to reelect him, but he refused to be a candidate.

The conductors and drivers of the West Side street-car lines have once more an almost solid organization. Shortly after the last strike a number of men left the old Conductors' and Drivers' Benevolent Association and formed a new union. It has been freely stated that this union was gotten up in Manager Parsons' office, but the management denies the statement. Anyway it has always been claimed that the object of the new organization was only to break up the old one, with the ultimate intention of destroying both.

The new union never reached a large membership. Recently the members had a row and sixty of them, being more than half the membership, left the new union and most of them were admitted to the old organization.

WHO LIKES CONDEMNED MEAT?

There Must Have Been Enough on the Market for Everybody Last June.

The State Live Stock Commissioners claim to have evidence that Hess Bros., who had the contract for killing lumpy-jawed cattle at the Union Stock-Yards, placed the meat upon the market in this city.

City Health Officers Lamb and Root, who are stationed at the yards, claimed in June last that this firm was disposing of diseased meat to the retail trade. Lamb said he had discovered a large amount of dressed beef of this class stored away in the basement of Hess Bros.' slaughter house. Under the contract which the Live Stock Commissioners had with this firm, lumpy-jawed animals were to be killed and thrown into the rendering tank. They agreed to pay 1 cent a pound for the animals and were allowed a rebate of $3 on each animal. This arrangement was made about April 1 and the slaughter houses were notified not to receive any lumpy-jawed cattle. Before this the slaughter houses had received the diseased animals, shot them, and sent their carcasses to the rendering tank at Blue Island.

A bunch of lumpy-jawed cattle was sent here from Peoria several months ago. The city health officers said the meat of these animals was placed on the market and Dr. Wickersham of the Health Department and Dr. McChesney of the Live-Stock Commission quarreled over the matter in the newspapers. The Live-Stock Commissioner did not believe that Hess Bros. placed the meat on the market, but the Commissioners, desiring to be as cautious as possible, employed the Bonfield Detective Agency to look into the matter, and the contract was taken from Hess Bros. and awarded to Joseph Nash about the middle of June. The chief witness was John Merrick, who was formerly in the employ of Hess Bros. He made a statement to the effect that Adolph Hess employed Frank Smith, William Roeder, Hugh Tennant, and the engineer of the establishment and himself to take the diseased meat and place it where the inspectors would not see it. They were paid extra for the work, which was done out of the regular hours. This was about June 14. Merrick stated that a portion of the meat was taken to Henry Glickauf, a retail butcher on Lyman street, near Keeley street. It is understood that other evidence as strong as that furnished by Merrick was found. It was also discovered that the city officers as well as the State inspectors were not as vigilant as they might have been. Hess Bros. refused to be interviewed concerning the matter.

Lawyer Kraus, who represents the State Board, said the city health department had been derelict, and that the matter would go before the grand jury. Everybody who had anything to do with the deception would be punished.

EPIDEMIC OF SHOPLIFTING.

Four Women Arrested in Stores—The Weir Gang in Court.

Mrs. E. M. Heystick, 21 years old, living with her husband and mother at No. 6508 Langley avenue, was arrested in Marshall Field's yesterday as she was leaving the jewelry counter with a $9 diamond-ring glittering on her finger. When locked up in the Harrison Street Station Mrs. Heystick confessed to the theft of a $45 diamond-ring about one week ago, and said she had pawned it on Clark street for $11. When seen at the station last night she admitted her wrong-doing, but begged piteously for the sakes of her husband, 3-year-old baby, and aged mother that the papers abstain from any mention of the circumstances. She feels her disgrace keenly, and if appearances count for anything is thoroughly penitent. The woman's husband and mother were at the station last night and were almost heart-broken.

Annie Little and Etta Casey were arrested in the Boston Store yesterday charged with shoplifting. The former is 50 and the latter 19 years old. Between $30 and $40 worth of goods were found on their persons when searched in the Harrison Street Station.

Jennie Vickers, an old-time offender in the shoplifting line, was arrested in Marshall Field's. She loudly protested her innocence when taken to the Harrison Street Station.

Eliza Harris, alias Reaka Boder, has three sisters in the County Jail charged with shoplifting, and Eliza went to join them yesterday for a similar offense. She robbed Paul Morot, a shoedealer of No. 736 Milwaukee avenue, of several pairs of shoes. The shoes, together with dress goods and other articles evidently stolen, were found in a big pocket in her dress. Justice La Buy held her in $500 bail.

Martin Weir, Adam Weir, Emma Reicher, Ella Meyer, and George King were yesterday before Justice La Buy, who continued the hearing until Sept. 18. The defendants are the members of the shoplifting gang that has played sad havoc with tradesmen by the score. The police at the West North Avenue Station have recovered $1,500 worth of goods stolen by the gang.

JOHNSTONE'S MIND-READING FEATS.

His Successful Performances Before the Lakeside Club.

The regular weekly reception at the Lakeside Club last night was graced by the presence of Paul Alexander Johnstone, the gifted mind-reader, who gave an exhibition of his phenomenal powers. His manager, Gooding, explained at the start that Johnstone had not fully recovered from the effects of his difficult performances of the day before, a feat similar to which brought the late Washington Irving Bishop to an untimely grave. In consequence Johnstone confined his efforts to a mere display of reproducing the mental pictures of another's mind.

He first located easily a knife concealed in a man's pocket. All of Johnstone's performances were accomplished with his eyes not only bandaged but with a heavy black hood pulled over his head, thus completely preventing the use of his organs of sight. He next had a man in the audience make a geometrical figure on a blackboard; a different figure was made by a woman. He reproduced each rapidly, not through the agency of an individual mind, but by the audience as a whole concentrating their minds on the object. He demonstrated by this feat that the power of concentration in a woman was just about three times as strong as that of a man. In fact he had to call upon Mrs. Davis, of the committee, through whose medium he was enabled to obtain an idea of the figure made by the man. Women, he observed, pay greater attention to details and therefore are able to keep their minds accurately on a single picture. After quickly reading a column of figures set down on the blackboard, the date of the birth of a person in the audience, and the number of a timepiece, he successfully did the remarkable part of the evening's entertainment by unhesitatingly describing without a mistake David Witkowskey, to whose side he was led by a member of the committee. The latter made a mental photograph of the doctor, which Johnstone negatived, as it were, by his process of mind-reading. The evening's exhibition closed with an enactment of a duel scene, in which Johnstone took his proper station in line with his antagonist, Dr. Cole.

ACCIDENTS ON THE CABLE ROAD.

A Bicyclist Runs into a Grip-Car—A Lady Falls from a Train.

F. G. Moss, Secretary and Treasurer of the Charles Munsun company, Nos. 22 to 26 South Canal street, and a well-known West-Sider, living at No. 928 Jackson boulevard, narrowly escaped being ground to death beneath the wheels of a Milwaukee avenue cable-train at 5:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Moss is 50 years of age, but he rides a safety bicycle. He was speeding west on Washington street, near Desplaines, when a Milwaukee avenue cable-train in charge of Conductor No. 1,038, swung around the curve going east. Mr. Moss ran into it, and before the car could be stopped he was pushed along by the car, but the protecting rails saved him from going under the wheels. His right side was badly hurt, however, and he received several scalp wounds. He was taken to the drug store at Madison and Desplaines streets where his injuries were dressed. It is thought that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Julia Deutinus of No. 978 Milwaukee avenue fell from a grip-car at the corner of La Salle and Washington streets yesterday morning. The shock dislocated her hip and broke one of the small bones of her left hand. She was taken home in the police ambulance.

SALES ON THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

Some Property Near the South Park Site Brings $350 a Foot.

J. C. Magill & Co. have sold to Dr. J. F. Todd and Isidor Kohn the southeast corner of Midway Plaisance and Woodlawn avenue, 100x160 feet, and the southeast corner of Midway Plaisance and Sheridan avenue, 87½x160 feet, for $45,000. The first piece of property was sold at $250 a foot and the remainder at $240 a foot. Both corners were sold for E. B. Springer.

Dunlap Smith & Co. sold for E. S. Kirkland to W. J. Goudy fifty feet on Goethe street, near Astor street, south front, for $15,000. They have also sold for John Black of Milwaukee forty-five feet on Scott street, near the Lake-Shore drive, for $16,000.

George & Wanner, in connection with B. F. Cronkrite & Co., sold fifty-five feet of south frontage on Sixty-first street, 500 feet west of Stony Island avenue, for $6,050.

A. M. Holton and others have sold eighty acres in section 9, 38, 12 for $56,000.

MR. FISH IS STILL PRESIDENT.

He Says There Is No Immediate Prospect of His Resigning.

Stuyvesant Fish is back from Newport, where he has spent the summer. He is still President of the Illinois Central railway and he says he is going to keep on in that position. Some time ago a rumor said that the dissatisfaction of the Central stockholders with the Fish-Harriman administration had become so great that there would be a demand for Mr. Fish's resignation and a reorganization of the management.

"The story is unworthy of notice," said the President. "It started in an anonymous circular issued by persons whom I believe I know. The intention was to depress Central stock in the interest of a stock-jobbing operation, but although there was a drop it was a slight one and the reaction hurt the speculators worse than their circular had hurt us. The annual statement of the road will show how untrue the story of losses is. The increase in the gross earnings in the last year is $1,700,000."

Mr. Fish said the road had spent a great deal of money, which it could afford to spend, in rails and locomotives. He said he was not the kind of man to declare dividends where there were no earnings.

A RUNAWAY IN CROWDED STREETS.

Express-Wagon Collides with a Surrey—Mrs. O. W. Barrett Injured.

An exciting runaway in which Mrs. Oliver W. Barrett, the wife of the General Agent of the American Express company, was seriously injured occurred on Monroe street, near State, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Barrett was seated in her surrey, which was drawn up near the express company's building, waiting for her husband, when one of the heavy double teams belonging to the United States Express company came dashing out of the alley on which the American Express company's building abuts on the east. The surrey was directly in the path of the runaway team, and as the street was too crowded with vehicles to permit Mrs. Barrett's driver to pull out of the way the collision was inevitable. The express wagon struck the lighter one near the end, overturned and smashed it, and violently threw both occupants to the ground.

Mrs. Barrett was picked up insensible and carried into her husband's office, where she received the attention of Dr. J. B. McFatrick. It was nearly an hour before consciousness was restored, but she was left in an excited and nervous condition from which she will not fully recover in weeks. She was taken to her home, No. 2233 Calumet avenue, in a carriage, and at 10 o'clock last night was resting easy. Burton, the driver of the carriage, escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

The runaway team turned into Monroe street and collided with a carriage belonging to W. L. Gray of No. 2010 Prairie avenue, nearly overturning it. The lady occupants were badly frightened at their narrow escape. The runaway horses were caught before getting farther away. The express wagon horses were frightened by a descending freight elevator in the rear of No. 164 State street.

CLAIM THEY WERE SWINDLED.

Many Poor Families Sorry They Bought European Gold Bonds.

Score of poor people, mostly Germans and Bohemians, have made complaint at the Hinman Street Station that they had been robbed by a man who sold European gold bonds guaranteed by the Austrian Government. This man represented that there were drawings at stated times at which prizes were given on certain of the bonds. The complainants allege that in each instance where they had invested the bonds had proven worthless and there had been no drawing. The securities were sold on the installment plan, $8 being the amount of the first deposit.

Lieut. Beck detailed officers Kriz and McShane on the case and they arrested Max Seffier, whom they say they caught in the act of disposing of one of the securities to Charles F. Gunther of No. 890 West Twentieth street. The prisoner was locked up at the Hinman Street Station and brought before Justice Doyle yesterday morning. Officer McShane asked the court for a continuance of five days, as his witnesses were not present. He said that many poor families had invested in the bonds.

Attorney Ziesler, who appeared with Banker Horner of No. 86 and 88 Wall street, New York, the promoter of the bond scheme, argued that there was no evidence upon which to hold Seffier, as the bonds on their face showed nothing to indicate that they were anything else. The court was compelled to accept this view of the case and discharge the defendant. Capt. Ward says he will swear out warrants for the arrest of Seffier and some of the officers of the company, and see if they cannot be held to the grand jury. Mr. Zeisler says that in case suits will be taken to the Supreme Court if necessary, as he claims the bonds are good securities.

GLEANINGS IN LOCAL FIELDS.

How the County Candidates Ran in 1882.

A correspondent asks: "What office did Louis Hutt run for when he was defeated; who was his opponent, and how did Mr. Hutt's associates on the ticket fare?" Mr. Hutt was a candidate for County Treasurer (the same office which he seeks now) in 1882. The opposing candidate was William C. Seipp, the brewer, who was nominated by Joseph Chesterfield Mackin in the Democratic convention. Mr. Seipp's majority over Mr. Hutt was 3,125. The same year Mr. Hanchett, Republican, defeated McGarigle, Democrat, for Sheriff by a majority of 4,186. Judge Knickerbocker, Republican, beat Baker, Democrat, for Probate Judge by a majority of 1,854. Tom Sennott, Republican candidate for Probate Clerk, defeated Neumeister, Democrat, by 1,574 votes. Albert G. Lane, Republican candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, was elected by a small majority over Parker (Dem.). The other successful candidates on the Democratic ticket besides Mr. Hutt's competitor were Judge Prendergast and Michael W. Ryan for County Clerk, who were on the Finerty Congressional ticket that year in the Second District, where Mr. Hutt resided at that time. Ryan had only 66 majority and Prendergast only 1,255. These figures need no comment.

Mrs. Kavanaugh Denied Admission.

The Illinois Woman's Alliance Committee on Visiting Police Stations, under the leadership of its Chairman, Mrs. Fanny Kavanaugh, was denied admission last night to the woman's department of the Harrison Street Station. The committee say this is the first time they have been denied admission to any of the police stations of the city, and are at a loss to know the reason. On application at the Sergeant's desk at the Harrison Street Station for admission they were told that orders had been received from Chief Marsh not to admit Mrs. Kavanaugh. This was construed as particularizing only Mrs. Kavanaugh, but permission was given for two of the committee, Miss Huling and Miss Kenny, to go, which, however, was not accepted by the committee on account of the uselessness of a minority report and an implied insult to its Chairman.

The alliance will at once bring the matter to the attention of Chief Marsh, as it has a State charter authorizing it to visit institutions where women and children are imprisoned.

Single Tax Club Meeting.

The Chicago Single Tax Club held a meeting last night in the Grand Pacific Hotel. Judge J. G. McGuire, of California, spoke at great length on the single tax idea. Said he: "Curiously enough, while the citizens of Chicago regret our doctrines as being unwise, one of the best buildings of the city was built under the laws of the single tax. This building is the Rookery. Its owners pay a ground rent to the city, and all owners of houses ought to pay a ground tax into the City Treasury. The main purpose of the single tax movement is to give to all American citizens the same privilege to make them the owners of independent homes."

Jas. A. Herne of the "Hearts of Oak" dramatic company, also made a few remarks.

The Powerful Drug Aldehyde.

A few days ago James C. Jones of No. 106 Mechanic street, Newark, N. J., the dispatch stated, was drugged and robbed in a saloon, the drug being aldehyde, he claimed. The police were unable at the time to find a druggist who knew anything about the drug. A TRIBUNE reporter in calling on several Chicago druggist learned that the particular preparation of aldehyde used among physicians is peraldehyde, which is three molecules of aldehyde condensed into one. It is an anæsthetic used chiefly in the treatment of melancholia, mania, nervous affection, etc., also in some cases of bronchial catarrh, labor pneumonia, and heart-disease. It is extremely powerful and for that reason is not in general use. It affects the brain.

Bryant—Pond.

A pretty wedding took place in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being Nellie G. Pond and Dwight Stratton Bryant, both well known in South Side circles. The Rev. Nathaniel Butler officiated. The rooms were tastily decorated and Valisi's mandolin orchestra furnished the music from behind a profusion of ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant have left for a trip through the East, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 12 at No. 2231 Michigan avenue.

A Lunch to Charles Henrotin.

The members of the Chicago Stock Exchange tendered President Charles Henrotin an elaborate lunch at Cawaree's at noon yesterday. About every active member of the exchange occupied a seat at the tables. Speeches of hearty welcome to President Henrotin were made by several members, and a general lovefeast followed, in which the health of everything and everybody connected with the exchange was drank.

She Blew Out the Gas.

Helena Johnson, aged 18 years, a Swede domestic at the house of Mrs. W. H. Moffett at No. 1271 Clark street was asphyxiated yesterday evening. She had just arrived from the old country and blew out the gas when she had retired for the night.

Elected a New Board.

The Oakland M. E. Church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following Board of Trustees: W. H. Rand, President; J. A. Burhans, Secretary and Treasurer; D. W. Potter, R. F. Head, W. W. Malhaney, T. H. Patterson, Peter Dagey, W. B. Gates, and Judge J. M. Longenecker. This church has had a prosperous growth during this pastorate, has built and fully paid for a handsome $75,000 church, and now numbers a membership of about 900.

Farewell to the Missionaries.

An interesting meeting was held in the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church last night under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor. It was a farewell reception to Miss Jennie L. Coleman and Miss Nellie L. Russell, who are soon to leave America as missionaries. Miss Coleman goes to Arrahahab, India, and Miss Russell to Pekin, China. Two hundred and fifty people assembled to shake hands with the fair missionaries.

Literally Ground to Pieces.

John White, a dock laborer, aged 37 years, while riding on a Chicago and Northwestern freight train last night, fell under the wheels. He was caught by the brakes and literally dragged to pieces. Parts of his body were scattered along the track from St. Clair street to Pine, and the rails and ties are bespattered with blood. What was left of the body was taken to Klaner's Morgue on Monroe street.

In the Hands of the Trust.

The Riverdale distillery, of which Roelle & Junke were the original proprietors, and which formerly belonged to Jacob Rehm, has finally passed into the hands of the Whisky Trust, and will hereafter be run as one of the trust institutions. Its purchase price was not made known. This leaves only the Shufeldt distillery outside of the trust.

Escaped from the Good Shepherd Home.

Annie Rowan, 16 years old, escaped from the House of the Good Shepherd last evening and the police are searching for her. James Barnett, agent of the Visitation and Aid Society, took her to the institution and left her in the front hallway with a little girl. His absence was taken advantage of by the wayward girl.

Chicago's Low Death Rate.

Dr. Tomlinson of the Health Department said yesterday that there had been only thirty certificates of death filed up to noon, which was a small number. In comparing the mortality reports of last year Chicago was the lowest; Brooklyn, 23.76; New York, 22.79; Philadelphia, 20.83; Chicago, 17.44.

Hotel Arrivals.

Sherman House—R. T. Court, Springfield; J. Warwick, St. Paul; W. I. Halenbake and wife, Racine, Wis.; Thomas R. Ronald, London, England; John Sears, Atkinson, Ill.; Henry J. Bacon, Denver; Frank Furstenheimer, Memphis.

Tremont House—Harper Adams, Beaver Falls, Pa.; J. D. Todd and wife, J. G. Cardin, St. Louis; J. D. McWilliams, Shreveport, La.; J. Wheeler, Grand Rapids; E. H. Davis, St. Louis; A. M. Kuhn, Toledo; C. G. Magee, Fostoria, O.; E. H. Davis, St. Louis.

Leland—Oliver Quintett, St. Louis; E. A. Grosvenor, Detroit; George L. Horn, M. D., and wife, Baltimore; G. S. Tidde, Belfast; W. P. Walker, Albany; W. E. Browne, Texas; J. S. Williams, Texas.

Richelieu—Robert M. Burton and wife, Cincinnati; H. A. Meyer and wife, Burlington; George Squires, St. Louis; J. Hirsch, New York; A. Arthur Westerfeldt, Berlin, Germany.

Auditorium—George F. Brown, Dayton; Henry Rhorer, St. Louis; D. J. Whittemore, Milwaukee; E. D. Baaborer, Boston; S. P. Fox, New York; George W. Johns, Louisville; Albert M. Bullard, Boston; E. M. Walsh, Hawaiian Islands.

Grand Pacific—D. D. Eldridge, Denver; John B. Laughlin, New York; Estes Wright, Boston; Charles Abel, Pittsburg; J. H. Purcell, San Antonio, Tex.; G. W. Temple and wife, Spokane Falls, Wash.; H. P. Henderson and wife, Ogden, Utah; Mrs. Wolcotte, San Francisco; D. T. Murphy, San Francisco.

Palmer House—John F. Blodgett, Atlanta; Robert Tolley, Melbourne; H. B. Gates, Indianapolis; E. R. Thomas, Memphis, Tenn.; Henry C. Cottle, Boston; A. G. Johnson, Grand Forks, N. D.; D. C. Poole, U. S. army; George F. Rege, Philadelphia, Pa.

Items.

Burglars took $50 worth of liquors and cigars from William Rust's saloon, No. 160 Washington street, Wednesday night.

John Sheehan, aged 73 years, dropped dead from heart disease at the supper table at his home, No. 1507 West Harrison street, last night.

Through a typographical error THE TRIBUNE stated Thursday that J. H. Linn received 133 votes for Sheriff. It should be John A. Linn.

Yesterday morning fire damaged the grocery store of Max Loue at No. 564 Thirty-second street $1,000 worth, and a two-story frame house at No. 3154 Hanover street $150.

The house of H. M. Arular at No. 5946 School street was broken into by burglars at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and jewelry of the value of $200 taken.

W. J. Hynes has returned from his travels in Europe and Great Britain, and is now at his country residence at Wheaton. It is announced that his friends will soon celebrate his return by a banquet.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse (optician), TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 65° above zero; 9 a. m., 66°; 10 a. m., 66°; 11 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 66°; 1 p. m., 66°; 3 p. m., 65°; 6 p. m., 65°. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.63; 6 p. m., 29.57.

Two colored men, Henry Douglass and James Swift, quarreled last night in front of No. 290 South Clark street. The former struck the latter over the head with an ax, knocking him senseless and inflicting a serious and perhaps fatal wound. Douglass was arrested.

Brentano has just received latest copies of *La Vie Parisienne, Petit Journal Pour Rire, L'Evenment, Le Gaulois, L'Independance Belge,* London *Standard, Weekly Dispatch, Daily News, Sporting Life, Daily Telegraph, Graphic, Spectator, Truth, Pall Mall Budget, Dramatic News,* and *Field. Farm, and Garden.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no other place of residence is given:

	Age.
Percey Shepard, Ursula Cleich	27—20
James Duggan, Ella Cloyed	25—20
M. J. Eggeston, Park Ridge, Ill., to Bazmann, Wheeling	29—29
Bernhard Grothmann, Hilda Stade	32—27
Moser Ohlmann, Annie Goldmeyer	27—27
Frank Kisener, Chistini Althaus	27—27
James Cahill, Mary Jane McKenna	24—19
O. A. Bates, Indianapolis, to Miss Brandenburg	29—23
John H. Connell, Bridget Carroll	30—24
Fred Reishow, Minnie Bielefeld	23—20
Abraham Udelavech, Katie Kohn	27—21
John Fende, Maria Sommer	27—21
Harry D. Kirk, Carrie E. Quinn	27—21
Thomas Ryan, Bridget McGlinchey	27—21
Zan Beaver, Lelia Gott	30—28
Harry W. Ackley, Lillie Dorsey	23—18
Lewis Freund, Clara Bloch	29—21
Frank Thomas, Mary Murphy	21—21
Albert L. Hott, Harvey, Ill., C. O'Neil, same	21—21
Frank Evans, Melissa Bell Andrews	23—23
Frederick Simonds, Mary Joyce	25—24
T. W. Simmons, N. A. Williams	32—24
Albert Schmuttermeyer, Eva Steiner	22—19
Stanislaus Wisyblski, Marcella Kaminski	22—20
Archibalde D. McKay, Francis Louise Surand	30—25
Prident Pachett, Adelaide Paradis	28—23
Henry Schnabel, Louise Rottner	30—27
August Zieger, Annie Wehner	31—30
Joseph Brignordello, Beatie Riding	30—27
Joseph Villenve Jr., Ermentine Labelle	30—24
George S. Lothian, Jessie B. Campbell	30—24
Otto Steinbeck, Ernestina Sauermann	34—34
Frank Mooney, Bridget McDermott	60—58
Simon Obermayer, Sophia Mendl	21—19
Albert C. Hedges, Laura Wilkinson	30—21
Carl J. Rapp, Ida G. Johnson, Gano, Ill	26—21
Charles Olson, Blanche Jenkins	22—18
Thomas Preston, Ellen McLain	25—20
Karl Glersh, Johanna Hoffmann	27—28
Anton Meyer, Mary Cook	25—20
Fred B. Wilke, Annie Flint	29—21
Charles Pensel, Amelia Petrish	21—17
Frank Biaha, Anna Toicek	23—23
Tedeor Formann, Hattie Wichbrod	25—20
Andrea Papich, Magdalena Czappe	25—20
Valentine Marcinkowski, F. Lewandowska	20—18
James Sprott, Mary Doyle	25—20
John Wormes, Carrie Stafford	27—29
Philip Wagner, Annie Kate Pint	25—23
Joseph Rubenstein, Ida Turotski	22—20
Joseph Cox, Kittie Cox	34—21

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THE New York stock market went to pieces yesterday, stringent money, bad crop reports, and a determined bear onslaught being the causes. Breaks of from two to six points were recorded all along the list, the decline in Chicago Gas being among the most conspicuous. Prices at the local Stock Exchange also broke. The most active trading was in West Side street railway stock. New York exchange was 50 to 60 cents discount. Sterling continues to weaken and is now near the point of gold importation.—The Chicago produce markets were excited, active, and very much higher yesterday, the Government crop report being almost the only influence exerted. As compared with Wednesday's closing figures wheat was 4½ cents higher, corn 4¾ cents higher, oats 1¾ cents higher, rye, barley, and flax 2 cents higher, pork 40 cents higher, lard 5 cents higher, and ribs 10 cents higher.

IT is matter for general congratulation that the Senate has found time to pass the House bill creating a new National Park in Tulare County, California, which includes not only the big-tree district of the Yosemite but also the Grand Cañon of the Tuolumne. Thus the people of this country will not only obtain an unusually attractive park but the big sequoias will also be protected from the vandals who have been destroying them so rapidly of late. The President of course will sign the bill. There is another bill which he is anxious to sign, and it is to be hoped, now the Tariff bill is out of the way, the Senate may find time to save the poor and working classes from the Louisiana gamblers by passing the Anti-Lottery bill. Senator Sawyer, who has it in charge, has said that he would secure action as soon as the Tariff bill was passed. Now let him make good his promise.

THE grand jury of the Criminal Court in Baltimore has made its first report upon the operation of the new license law and finds a very material decrease in drunkenness since it went into effect. It says drunkenness, heretofore not uncommon in the most frequented parts of the city, has almost entirely disappeared. Records in the office of the Marshal of Police show that in the months of May, June, July, and August (the law went into effect in May) the number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was 834 less than in the corresponding months of last year, and that all the more respectable saloonkeepers are inclined to a faithful observance of the act. If such things happen in the green leaf what might not happen in the dry? The license tax in Baltimore, we believe, is but $250. The good results thus far achieved are sufficient warrant to raise it to $500, or, better still, to $1,000.

WILL those Western members who have been shouting about free sugar, and saying that it was worth while to put up with the exactions of the McKinley bill if it could be secured, accept the Senate amendments putting a duty of four-tenths of a cent on brown sugars and making the duty on refined sugars six instead of four tenths of a cent per pound? After the duties are taken off raw sugars the American refiner can buy them as cheaply as the English one can—a little cheaper, indeed, because he is nearer the great cane-sugar producing countries. Owing to the higher cost of machinery and labor in this country it costs a little more to do refining here than in England. But the limit of cost here is four mills a pound. Therefore when there is a duty of four-tenths of a cent on refined sugar the home refiner is given full protection and a margin of profit. The extra fifth of a cent which the Senate amendment gives him on every pound he manufactures is clear profit, taken out of the consumers. Will the Western members who think so much of free sugar allow this to be done, or will they surrender to the trust?

THE census of the tenement house population of New York City, taken by the Health Board in 1888, showed it to be 1,093,000. The New York *World*, figuring on this return, says that the increase by estimates based upon positively known factors would make it now about 1,240,000. Adding to this the population of the hotels, lodging-houses, etc., and subtracting the total from the Census Bureau's enumeration, the total number of persons living in private homes throughout the city is only about 170,000, or between 30,000 and 40,000 householders. The great Tammany City is thus shown to be a tenement city. Brooklyn with half its population has twice as many householders. Philadelphia has between 80,000 and 100,000 freeholders, and at least 75,000 families live in their own houses. Only a few men can expect to own a home in New York. The causes for this condition of things are to be found, first, in the extraordinary expense which attaches to the ownership and maintenance of a home in that city, and second to its congested, cramped up state and inability to spead out. It is a small island and there is not room enough for cheap homes.

WHILE the Aldermen were off on their summer vacation the World's Fair directors were forced to refuse to accept the Council ordinance giving them the use of the Lake-Front. It had to be accepted or rejected in thirty days, and it could not be accepted because the directors were unable to make any arrangement to get the 100 or more acres of submerged land which the ordinance expressly required them to fill. So it had to be rejected. When the Council meets Monday the directors will notify it of their action, and ask that the same ordinance be passed with one slight alteration—that there shall be no arbitrary specification of the quantity of land on the Lake-Front which must be used. The directors want the ordinance worded so as to give them the use of what land there is west of the railway tracks and the right to make as much more by filling as they have money and time to do, which can hardly exceed fifty acres. They will of course ask also that the ordinance contain the proviso which the old one did, that the city will stand the cost of filling up to two million dollars. It is unlikely that it will take that much money, but it is safer to make that the limit. If the Aldermen delay and hesitate and try to impose harsh conditions they will simply reawaken the feeling of uncertainty about the Fair site. They cannot afford to do that, and therefore they should comply immediately with the exceedingly reasonable requests of the directors.

THE *Herald* has the hysterics because the Senate reciprocity amendment to the Tariff bill directs the President to reimpose certain prescribed duties on sugar, tea, coffee, and hides if satisfied that the countries producing and exporting them are imposing unequal and unjust duties on agricultural or other products of the United States. It says "this gives one man despotic power over the commerce of the Republic."

Shame upon an American political party so lost to patriotism, good sense, and justice. Shame upon a people, boastful and arrogant in most respects, who can see a corrupt class thus debauch their Government and pave the way for countless jobs and outrages in the future. When one man may open and close our ports at will let him come on horseback.

This is all flapdoodle. The President will only do what Congress authorizes in advance and desires him to do.

The *Herald* is a worshiper of Thomas Jefferson, his sayings and his doings. It ought to remember therefore that a subservient House and a servile Senate on the order of Thomas passed an embargo act to wipe out the commerce of the United States, and by another act gave the President power to suspend that embargo in whole or part when he deemed it for the best to do so. That was "putting despotic power over the commerce of the Republic in the hands of one man." But as it was done by Jefferson's order the *Herald* will say doubtless that it was all right.

INDIANA INDORSES BLAINE'S RECIPROCITY POLICY.

The Republicans of Indiana have made the following the chief plank of their platform:

We condemn the Democratic doctrine of free trade, under the operation of which thousands now engaged in manufacturing, mining, and like industries must be driven to agricultural pursuit, at once increasing our farm products and destroying the best and most reliable market for them; and commend the policy of reciprocity proposed in connection with pending tariff legislation, to the end that when our markets are opened more freely to the products of other countries we should obtain as a consideration therefor more favorable trade privileges with countries so benefited. We will thus secure, especially in Mexico, the Central and South American States, and adjacent islands, such a market for our agricultural and manufactured products as will enable us to pay for our sugar and coffee with the product of our mills and farms.

The Western States led off in the demand for reciprocity partly because of the immense surpluses of agricultural products which the home market cannot consume. It was easy for Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas to see that only new markets for wheat and corn products could furnish them "protection" and add to the selling value of their crops. The more Eastern States, which are untroubled with surpluses of agricultural products, were necessarily slower in seeing the benefits of reciprocity with the Pan-American States.

But the Indiana Republicans have come to perceive them, and have put in their declaration of principles this clear, unequivocal demand for Latin-American reciprocity. Were the Republicans of Ohio to hold their convention today they too would declare for reciprocity. The time will not be long in coming when States even farther East, where the surpluses are of manufactured goods, not agricultural products, will see that the only way to prosper is to dispose of these surpluses in the Pan-American markets, and not rely on "frying the fat" out of American consumers as the sole source of income.

By the time the next Presidential election comes around the policy of reciprocity in non-competing products will be the leading feature of the established Republican creed, and nothing more will be heard of the "Chinese wall" doctrine. The Republican party will advocate Pan-American reciprocity, and the Democrats, of course, will be for "a tariff for revenue only," which means free trade with Europe. They will be for it unitedly, under leaders like Carlisle and Mills. The leader of the moderate protection Democrats is dead, and his followers have rallied to free trade, like Voorhees, Gorman, and McPherson.

Thus there will be a clear-cut issue in 1892 between reciprocity, which opens new markets to American farmers and manufacturers while retaining control of the home market, and the Democratic "tariff for revenue only," which deprives the manufacturer of the home market utterly by the crushing effect of European competition, unless his workingmen will come down to European wages. This would hurt the home market of the farmer without finding him new foreign ones. For after this country has thrown open its ports to every foreign competitor no foreign Government will feel obliged to reciprocate. We would have free trade but not fair trade.

KENTUCKY'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—At the session of the Constitutional Convention today the Hon. Cassius M. Clay Jr. [son of the old Abolition-Republican] was chosen President on the second ballot. His selection is regarded as a triumph for the farmer element and was something of a surprise here. Mr. Clay was escorted to the chair by a committee headed by Gov. Buckner. He made a short speech and promptly directed the election of other officers, which was accomplished without much contest.

After many years of trying Kentucky, like Mississippi, at last has succeeded in assembling a constitutional convention empowered to bring its forty-year-old Constitution, loaded down with antiquated and obsolete provisions, in line with those of other States. The people of Kentucky have wished to make a change for many years, but the framers of the Constitution guarded against the possibilty of change so effectively that it has been next to impossible to begin the work. In order to amend it was necessary for the Legislature to vote for a convention in two successive terms and the vote had to be ratified, not by a majority of those voting, but by a majority of all persons in the State who are qualified to vote, so that those who failed to vote were counted against it. At last, by the passage of a special act to meet the difficulty, it was bridged over and now the convention is in session.

Numerous amendments are to be proposed, and first and foremost of all the Constitution will be brought down to date and modernized by removing its "back numbers," such as the recognition of slavery and the restriction of the exercise of suffrage to free male white citizens. The elective franchise is also to be regulated, and for this purpose the Australian system, combined with an educational or property qualification, is to be considered, though the latter proposition will be closely scrutinized with reference to the number of Democrats who may be disfranchised by it before it is adopted. It is also proposed, in order to remove the judiciary as much as possible from political influences, to appoint the Judges instead of electing them, and to abolish the fee system and substitute salaries. The pardoning power of the Governor is to be subjected to certain limitations. A clause is advocated, and probably will be adopted, prohibiting lotteries and other forms of gambling, which will leave Louisiana and North Dakota as the only States which do not forbid the lottery sharks from practicing their pernicious vocation. An effort also will be made to restrict the sale of alcoholic liquors, which probably will be ineffective in a State where whisky flows like water. The majority rule in legal verdicts also will be advocated, as well as the removal of the State Capital from Frankfort to Louisville.

Such are the principal measures which will occupy the attention of the convention. As it has been so difficult for the people of Kentucky to get a convention, and as its membership comprises some of the best and ablest men in the State, the country naturally will expect that as its outcome Kentucky will be brought into a larger degree of harmony and sympathy with modern progress and civilization. To expedite this two things are necessary. First, the convention should revise its entire system of justice so as to make it operative in every part of the State and enable courts to be held without the necessity and expense of summoning battalions of soldiers and marching them many miles to protect Judges and Sheriffs in their ordinary duties. Second, the star-eyed goddess should be reformed and amended, if not entirely excused from further service. She is a silly, absurd, impracticable creature, whose influence has been bad from the time that Mr. Watterson first lugged her into State affairs. She even has ceased to be entertaining as a curiosity and has forfeited all her claims upon popular interest. The sooner the people of Kentucky eliminate her, get rid of the star-eyed way of doing things, and come down to the plain, practical, common-sense methods, the better it will be for them.

THE MATERIAL GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

Aided by the returns of the census, so far as made, the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* prints a review of the progress of the South, which, while it demonstrates the absence of anything like a boom, still shows a remarkable advance during the decade in all material directions. Beginning with assessments, the total for 1880 is $3,837,750,000, as compared with $2,164,792,795 in 1880. At the same time there has been a decrease in indebtedness. The total net indebtedness in 1890 is $170,314,534, as compared with $204,035,529 in 1880. During the decade the railroad mileage has increased from 17,808 to about 40,000, and the cotton mills have grown from 142 to 230. The product of pig-iron is 1,780,909 tons, as compared with 350,436 in 1880. The sawmills and wood working establishments have turned out $108,378,000 of forest products, as against $46,979,063; and the total factory production is $722,645,500, as compared with $315,924,794 ten years ago. Agricultural prosperity has kept even pace in the general advance. The Southern farmers this year have raised the largest cotton crop ever produced in that section, 7,231,206 bales. The general crops of the year will amount to about $940,642,500, a gain of 54 per cent over 1880. Summing up, the South during the year has produced mineral, manufactured, and agricultural wealth amounting to $1,907,598,500, as compared with $1,089,366,654 in 1880, an improvement of 76 per cent. The following table, from which Maryland, Missouri, Delaware, and West Virginia are omitted, as returns are not complete from them, and they are geographically Northern States, gives the details of this gratifying progress:

	1880.	1890.
Population	13,242,780	14,639,714
Assessed wealth	$ 3,837,750,000	$2,164,792,795
Actual wealth	$10,262,450,500	$5,725,000,000
Public debts, State, county, and municipal	170,314,534	204,035,529
Railroad mileage	38,892	17,808
Value of manufactures	$ 722,645,500	$ 315,924,794
Cotton mills	230	142
Spindles	2,065,800	542,143
Pig-iron, tons	1,780,909	350,436
Coal mined, tons	13,645,500	1,963,314
Mineral oil, value	32,467,500	$ 3,347,445
Lumber, value	$ 108,378,000	$ 46,979,063
Agricultural products	$ 940,642,500	$ 611,679,048
Fruit	$ 28,465,000	$ 19,103,113
Value of live stock	$ 573,633,450	$ 361,312,254
Total value of all products	$ 1,907,598,500	$1,089,366,654

The Southern people have good cause to congratulate themselves on the improvement in their industrial conditions, the growth of their population, and the development of their resources during the last ten years, which contribute a new era in Southern history. There yet remains, however, much to be done in other lines of advancement. Certain obstacles still stand in the way of more rapid and solid progress and the utmost possible benefit to be derived from this material prosperity. Education needs to be extended. Laws against crime must be respected. Justice must be administered fairly, regardless of color. The social economy must be reformed. The domination of the Bourbon aristocratic caste must be abolished and all men must enjoy their social, political, and legal rights. When this is done there will in truth be a new South, inviting investment, challenging healthy competition, and still more rapidly advancing on every line of progress. There are signs that this yet may be accomplished. The discontent of the people with the domination of the old ex-slaveholding ring of officeholders is manifest in the determined resistance of the Farmers' Alliances and the influence they have shown in State affairs and which they may yet show in their treatment of the race problem. It is an uprising of whites, who for years have been almost as much under control of the aristocrats as the blacks. This class has been slowly but surely gaining in strength and influence since the war and is already powerful enough to disturb all political calculations in that section. It is what Mr. Mayo, in his recent address before the American Social Science Association, styled the third estate in the South, working its way up from a condition of vassalage to political and industrial freedom, and threatening to break the Solid South. It is engaged in a movement which those who are studying the signs of the times will do well to watch.

POSSIBILITIES OF NATURAL GAS.

The people in Pittsburg and vicinity are again agitated by a discussion of the question whether or not the supply of natural gas in that region is near the point of exhaustion. The gas-men have again raised the price charged to manufacturers, and the latter have now to pay about as much as it would cost to obtain an equal amount of power from the good coal which they can buy in wholesale quantities at the neighboring mines for perhaps a shade below $1.25 per ton. Hence they have lost for several years most if not all of the advantage which the cheapness of the gas gave them over manufacturers in many other cities. They are now asking if the rise is justified by the fact of an approaching failure in the supply, and claiming that if not they are being treated badly by the capitalists who control the service by dint of owning all the pipes and having leases of all the now known gas-producing territory. The *Dispatch* of that city has sent out an expert to investigate the situation. Thus far he has not found the prospect to be an alarming one. Many of the old wells show a diminishing pressure, but new wells drilled into the old fields are all found to be productive, and "a regular roarer" was struck last week, being the largest yet found in the Belle-Vernon field. The chief trouble with the old wells is from salt water, which has been supposed to come from the producing sand on account of the exhaustion of the gas. But it is now thought probable this is a big mistake. The casing has been pulled from some of these old wells and found to be eaten through by the sulphur which is abundant in the district. The theory that the water percolates through this corroded casing from above is sustained by the fact that none of the new wells exhibit the presence of water.

As plenty of land which geologically belongs to gas-bearing territory has yet to be explored it seems probable the Pittsburg region is tolerably well assured of a good supply of gas for several years in the future, especially if the same be husbanded, as it necessarily will be if consumers have to pay right smart prices for the article. They are doing that now as a result of the combination effected among the supply companies nearly three years ago, which ere long will have paid for their entire plant out of surplus earnings, so that if the property has to be abandoned they will still be the gainers. Possibly some such idea as this is entertained by the men who propose to pipe natural gas to this city from the Indiana fields. But there is one important difference between the two cases. The Pittsburg people became consumers because it was offered them at a much cheaper rate than coal. For the first two years it cost them not more than three cents per thousand feet. So long as they are able to use it at the equivalent of coal prices they do not see the necessity of incurring the expense of falling back on the cruder kind of fuel. Consumers would be slow to make the change from coal to gas in this city if the latter would cost more than the other to begin with. A better inducement than any yet named would be required to attract any but the minimum amount of private consumption.

Probably, however, this is not counted on. Dame Rumor has it that the leading motive for piping the gas hither is a desire to use it for illuminating purposes, and it has been said that the required change in composition can be effected by merely spraying into the gas a little crude oil. That idea is a mistaken one. The "carbureting" of natural gas, which fits it for use as an illuminant, can only be done by raising the gas to a great heat. The best method of doing this thus far discovered is by passing it through a bed of live coals instead of employing the latter for the disintegration of steam as in making water-gas. Hence the only saving would be that possible by omitting to raise steam for the manufacture. But as the needed heat could be obtained from petroleum, which costs nothing except for piping in case both it and the gas are owned by the one (Standard) corporation, the aggregate gain would be enormous. Instead of the 65 cents per 1,000 which is now said to be the cost of manufacture, distribution, and collecting, including interest on the actual value of the property, repairs, taxes, insurance, etc., the aggregate could perhaps be reduced to less than 35 cents, thus practically doubling the present big profits of the gas combination. The possibility of such a thing should make our municipal authorities wary in granting privileges for such a cutting down of cost unless guaranteed that the public shall at least share in the advantage to be derived from the change.

THE Tenth District Democratic Congressional Convention in Tennessee, now in session, may claim the championship in balloting for a candidate. Up to last Tuesday night 4,278 ballots had been taken and the convention was no nearer reaching a result than when it began. It then adjourned until Monday next, when the delegates will resume their hopeless contest. The candidates are Judge Galloway and Mr. Riddick. The former carried a majority of the delegates in Shelby County. The latter secured the delegates in the other three counties—Fayette, Hardeman, and Tipton. Had it not been for the adoption of a unit rule in Shelby County, by which 45 Riddick delegates were fired out and 45 Galloway men put in their places, the respective delegations would have stood Galloway 75 and Riddick 127. The adoption of the unit rule, however, makes them stand Galloway 120 and Riddick 82, and thus they have stood for 4,278 ballots, neither one of the candidates being willing to withdraw, Galloway claiming that he has a majority of the convention and Riddick claiming that he has a majority of the voters in the district. The Memphis *Avalanche*, after explaining the situation, pithily says: "There it is. If you don't like it what are you going to do about it?" Apparently no one in Tennessee knows. The convention meanwhile has engaged the courthouse, where it meets, for three months, and both sides are provisioned for a long campaign. As a compromise, how would it do to have a fair election in that district? In that case a Republican would get the seat and it would make so little difference who was nominated on the other side that it would not be worth fighting about.

THE New York *Times* and all the other mugwump papers, as well as the Democratic, undake to explain Reed's magnificent victory in any other way, are now charging that the Republicans bought votes for him, and say that the Town of Wells was one of the places where the corruption was practiced. But, if this were so, how could it be unless there were Democratic votes for sale? If Democrats were not flocking round offering their votes for sale and wickedly tempting Republicans to buy them no votes could have been bought. No Republican could know what Democrat wanted to sell his vote unless the latter made himself known and expressed his desire to deal and named his price. We do not know the market quotations of Maine Democrats, but they are a pretty cheap lot as a rule. Many of them intended to vote for Reed anyway, as they admired his nerve and courage and Jacksonian qualities, and thought it would be a good chance to make a little money out of their political opponents at the same time, but knowing that if they offered their votes too high there would be no buyers and whatever they got would be clear gain. They probably realized about 50 cents apiece. If any Democratic "blocks of fives" or ones were bought they would not have been had they not been hawked about for sale. The mugwump *Times* is rather reflective on its own political bedfellows.

IF any man knows Maine it is Mr. Joseph H. Manley, but that even Mr. Manley does not know all the possibilities of the Pine Tree State is shown by a brief screed of his printed in the *Politician*, the new Washington paper, on the eve of the fight. Mr. Manley says: "Mr. Reed will be returned by the largest majority he ever received save in '88. The Democrats have resorted to every trick, technicality, and device to defeat him, but it will be of no avail, and he will be returned by a very handsome vote and a majority of at least 2,000." As our readers are aware, Mr. Reed doubled his majority of 1888. In another part of his screed, however, Mr. Manley hit the nail on the head. He says: "It has always been very difficult in an off year to get out the Republican vote. For some reason a Democrat always goes to the polls, but a Republican, at least so far as Maine is concerned, never goes unless he believes some great issue or some great interest is at stake." Evidently Mr. Reed's constituents believed some great interest was at stake, and that issue was a big, plucky, forceful, business-like man, who can push business, count a quorum when it is in sight, and believes in a free vote and fair count everywhere.

THE announcement in THE TRIBUNE yesterday that the people of the Hyde Park district are now able to obtain gas at the low rate of 50 cents per 1,000 feet caused a big break in the price of Gas Trust certificates. They sunk to 44¾, which was a drop of fully 15 per cent from the top figure of the day previous. It is probable this is only a sample of the fate that awaits those alleged "securities," which are dirty water in a financial sense and adjudged to be illegal issues, having no standing in law. They have yet to drop to "just nothing," which is exactly their value, and it ought never to have been more than that. The only thing to be deplored in connection with the fall to zero is the fact that it will entail heavy loss on a number of comparatively innocent holders on whom the "watered" paper was saddled by men who ought yet to be made to disgorge.

THE Republican convention tomorrow will act wisely if it recognizes the strong conservative business element of the party by nominating for the principal business office—the County Treasurership—a business-man of high standing and of undoubted integrity—like Gen. Stockton, for instance. It will not do to nominate a mere politician or chronic office-seeker for the position. If such a nomination is made the Republican business-men are not likely to interest themselves greatly in the election. They will stay at home or in their offices election-day and allow the politicians to do the voting. Republican conventions for some time have ignored the business-men of the party in order to satisfy the politicians. The result has been that the Republican majorities have disappeared and big Democratic majorities have taken their places. There is need for a change.

THE price of silver in Wall street declined yesterday to 114½, the same being equal to only a shade over 88½ cents for the value of the pure metal in the American dollar. It closed firmer at 115¼. The weakness is in most part due to the fact that the English speculators are selling. They loaded up heavily with silver during the rise, expecting it would go close to par in this country. They find their mistake and are now glad to unload at a wide discount from the point hoped for, which also entails loss on some of them who bought at or near the top. The episode may, however, have been partially a consequence of the pressure for money, which went up to 60 per cent in Wall street in spite of a brisk realizing on many securities which were weak because of a general rush to sell.

THERE is abundant reason to believe that the Germans of Chicago and Cook County are thoroughly sick and disgusted with the management of the local Democratic Tammany organization, its Ku-Klux Clan-na-Gael bosses, its wine-and-whisky secret oath-bound caucuses, its Cregierism, and its gambler bosses. The Republicans in their convention tomorrow should utilize this feeling. The German-American element should be given generous representation on the ticket. The intention seems to be to confer the nomination for County Clerk and Sheriff, or County Clerk and County Judge, on representatives of that element. All three offices have extensive patronage. If the intention of the more shrewd Republican leaders is given effect the ticket will be greatly strengthened.

A MAN who claims to have been tarred and feathered by White Caps is on exhibition in a New York dime museum "with the tar and feathers still on him," and great crowds of eager New-Yorkers flock to see him. There is money in store for some escaped Arizona horse-thief that will go East and exhibit himself with the rope still around his neck.

THE World's Fair is all in the air in Chicago, and that is perfectly proper, for it is just in that locality that the permanent site seems to be.—*Baltimore American.*

The *American* will be glad to learn that a most excellent site, with plenty of ground space as well as the best of air, has been agreed upon and that the people, with one accord, ratify the selection. The *American* will not manifest any of this gladness perhaps, but we are charitable enough to assume that it will feel it.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* says Gov. Gordon is marching toward the United States Senate. The ghost of a dead boycott may rise unexpectedly before him and frighten him back.

THERE will be joy in many a weary bosom when this dreary controversy between the Tillmanites and anti-Tillmanites in South Carolina comes to an end.

HEREAFTER, as heretofore, there will be no uncertain sound in the ring of Speaker Reed's gavel when he calls the Democrats to order.

"WHAT will be the newspaper of the future?" asks a bewildered exchange. It will be the property, doubtless, of Editor J. S. Clarkson.

AND still Minneapolis and St. Paul—or, to use the names more familiar up there, Pad City and St. Frand—are making ugly faces and throwing mud at each other. The Minnesota State Fair is in session this week. Minneapolis people attend only on Minneapolis days and St. Paulites only when it is St. Paul's day. These two wrangling twins deserve a sound spanking.

IN his early days Henry Watterson gave promise of becoming a great pianist, but an accident to his thumb cut short his musical career and drove him to journalism. It was an accident for which we all ought to be grateful.

NEVER again let the intricacies of a woman's dress pocket be made the subject of a feeble jest or scurrilous newspaper paragraph. It was a serious matter to the burglar who got $60 from the clothes of a Chicago man whose house he invaded the other night but missed an additional $10 in the dress of the man's wife. He couldn't find the pocket.

ILLINOIS undertakers have been in session at Peoria this week, and it is reported they have agreed on higher prices. Do they intend to force Illinoisans to go over into Missouri when they want to die?

PUTTING a bee-hive on wheels and trundling it about the country to gratify the longing of the bees for change of scene and to prevent them from swarming is the happy thought that has struck apiarists in California and been put in practice. There is nothing like the boundless West for new ideas.

PROF. SILVESTRI, often called "The Etna Policeman," is dead. For a full quarter of a century he watched on the slopes of the great Sicilian volcano for signs of seismic disturbance, except about three years when he was absent on other duties. He had accumulated a vast mass of material, including notes of the eruptions of 1863, 1865, 1879, 1886, and 1886, besides a valuable collection which will probably be cared for by the Italian Government.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Kansas City *Times*, speaks of the Democracy as "the great party of Jefferson, Jackson, and Cleveland." Stuff! Why not say "the great party of Jefferson, Jackson, and Tilden"?—*New York Sun (Dem.).*

Bosh! Why not say "the great State sovereignty and secession party of Jefferson, Calhoun, Jeff Davis, and Gov. Gordon"?

Fatal Weakness of Labor Leaders.

Buffalo *Express:* He is a strong man who can resist the temptation to be dictatorial when he comes unexpectedly into power. Powderly and some of the other labor leaders have been fatally weak in this direction, and the reaction has set in. The period of great strikes can hardly last much longer. The strikers suffer, the employers suffer, and the public suffers more than either, while the walking delegate is the only man who gains. This custom of biting off one's own nose to spite one's face cannot prevail long among reasoning workingmen.

Residents for Office Only.

Indianapolis *Journal:* Ohio papers complain that Gov. Campbell is not to be found at the State Capitol, because he is engaged in profitable speculation in New York. If an Ohio United States Senator can be a resident of New York the people of that State should not complain if the Governor spends his time in the same city.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Reasonable Request.

"Are you the editor?" inquired the tall, crossed woman with the wart on her nose.

"I am," answered the man in the chair. "What can I do for you, madam?"

"You published an item this morning about the arrest of a man named Gabe Plunkett for stealing a sack of flour, didn't you?"

"It was among the police items, possibly, but I assure you, madam——"

"And you said it was pleaded in his behalf that he had a helpless family at home and was out of work and was desperate?"

"Likely enough, but of course——"

"Well, my name's Plunkett, and my husband's name is Gabe Plunkett."

"I am very sorry, my dear madam, but of course you understand——"

"There are two Gabe Plunketts in this town. Our mail is always getting mixed. It wasn't my husband that was arrested."

"In that case," said the editor, cordially, "we shall be happy to make a statement to that effect."

"That's what I want. I want you to say tomorrow morning that the Gabe Plunkett that was run in for stealing a sack of flour for his family was not the Gabe Plunkett that lives at No. 614 Poverty alley."

"No. 614 Poverty alley," repeated the editor, making a memorandum.

"Got that down?"

"Yes."

"That the Gabe Plunkett who lives in that alley wasn't out of the house at all yesterday. Got that?"

"Yes."

"And that he hasn't energy enough to steal a sack of flour. Charge anything for putting all that in?"

"No, madam."

"Much obliged. Good-morning!" And she went out with a quick, soldier-like step, leaving the astonished editor gasping helplessly in his chair.

How It Sounded.

"No, I haven't!" shouted Mr. Ardup, angrily, sitting up in bed.

"Haven't what, dear?" said Mrs. Ardup, only half awake. "What are you talking about?"

"I am answering that blamed katydid. It keeps saying: 'Got your coal? Got your coal? Got your coal?'"

PERSONALS.

Stanley's health is said to have been greatly improved by his outing in Switzerland.

Mme. Modjeska supports a regular army of dependents, both in this country and her own.

Mr. Philip J. Henn wants a "sit" on the judicial bench of Kansas City, and is scratching around pretty lively to get the place.

Canon Liddon, who died in England a few days ago, once, in a sermon, addressed Queen Victoria as "Madam," and thereby lost a bishopric.

Mr. Watts, formerly the husband of Ellen Terry, has just completed a portrait of Tennyson—the last, declares the poet, which will ever be painted.

Gov. Hill has but two engagements to speak at county fairs this season. The demand for his eloquence seems to have suffered a material shrinkage.

The Lord Mayor of London gets $50,000 a year, out of which he is expected to give eight state dinners at an average cost of $10,000 each. The balance of his salary he dispenses in charity.

Queen Christina of Spain has telephonic communication established between her room and the Madrid Opera-House, in order that she may enjoy the opera without having to appear before the public.

Carrying coals to Newcastle is an old trade, but now we are carrying beer to Berlin. At all events, Chicago weiss beer has been declared the best in the world at an international contest in the German Capital.

Queen Victoria has sent a splendid cradle, richly ornamented, to her great grandson, the infant of the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, and the whole outfit for the child was bought in England by the Empress Frederick.

Gen. Longstreet says he regards the writing of a true history of the Knoxville campaign—"generally misunderstood, and of which the public knows nothing authentic"—as one of the important things he should do before quitting this life.

Prince Bismarck went about at Homburg-les-Bains wearing a huge white sombrero hat, a long, clerical-looking black frock coat, and black trousers, carried a stout stick, and was accompanied by his big black Russian bear hound "Tyra."

B. L. Farjeon, the popular novelist, was once a newspaper man in New Zealand, where he was the proprietor of a small newspaper. A friendly letter from Dickens turned him in the direction of novel-writing. He is married to a daughter of Joe Jefferson, the actor.

William Riley, whose family has mourned him as dead for many years and for whom a stone is erected in a Hingham (Mass.) cemetery, has written from Maine in regard to getting out pension papers. The recent pension legislation caused him to "rise up, William Riley."

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army was lately introduced to Lord Wolseley, a correspondent states, and the latter remarked to him: "If you had been a soldier you would have been the greatest general of the century." This is exceptionally modest on the part of England's "only General."

Mr. Andrew Carnegie can hardly be accused of a lack of originality in his utterances. He told a Scotch audience lately that in the Senate of the United States there are only two or three men who could be called rich, and that of the 325 Congressmen there is not a single man possessed of an income by which he could live without his official salary—a statement nobody ever heard of that before.

The rush of returning summer tourists over the railroads at home is exceeded only by the homeward tide of passengers from abroad on the ocean steamships. It was supposed last year that the number of American tourists abroad had about reached its height on account of the Paris Exhibition, but the steamship agents all say that the crowd is bigger than ever this year, and the steamships aren't big enough to fetch them home in a hurry. The fact is that public travel on both land and sea increases a great deal faster than do the facilities for accommodating it.

Joel Benton gives important information to persons who expect to kiss the Queen or to be kissed by her Majesty. "Persons of high rank," writes Mr. Benton, "especially the ladies, have the privilege of being kissed by the Queen. Other ladies make a low courtesy and kiss the Queen's hand, which she places in the palm of their hand. If the Queen condescends to kiss an untitled person this person must not expect to return a kiss in kind, but must only kiss her hand. Of course a lady, before reaching the Queen, must have her right hand ungloved."

CURRENT NOTES.

We all have strength enough to endure the misfortunes of others.—*Denver Road.*

A hole in the pocket will outlast all the rest of a suit of clothes.—*Great Barrington News.*

About the first thing that strikes the man who runs away is the scarcity of places to run to.—*Atchison Globe.*

Czar—"Where is my undershirt?" Valet—"At the blacksmith's, your Imperial Highness. A rivet was found loose this morning."

"Jones the coal merchant has sold out and gone to sea." "Is it possible? How he will cheat when he weighs the anchor!"—*Puck.*

The man who expects to go to heaven on his wife's church membership, or on the chickens he fed to the preacher, is taking awful chances.—*Dover Sentinel.*

He—"Society people conceal their feelings well, don't they?" She—"Yes. Now, I suppose you find they all treat you politely and in a friendly way."—*Mussey's Weekly.*

I am not broken-hearted,
Although she crossed the sea;
I saw her off; I shed no tears;
My winter girl was she.

The proverb "cleanliness is next to godliness" must have been originated by somebody who had considered that washing-day usually follows Sunday.—*Somerville Journal.*

A young girl whose name was Melissa
Had a lover who oft tried to kiss her;
She was so very shy,
She would cry out "O, my!"
Whenever he'd kiss her or miss her.

"Have you followed my instructions?" inquired the physician. "You will remember that I recommended hops for you." "Yes, sir; I drank beer and ate frog's legs at every meal."—*Washington Post.*

American Tourist—"I understand, Marquis, that you fell in love with a distinguished American lady on account of her pretty foot." Marquis—"That is it. That is it. Do pretty vas she foot de hills."—*New York Weekly.*

"Why, I noticed Gibbs, who used to be so bald, has commenced wearing a wig." "That's not a wig; it's his natural hair. By the way, did you hear his wife has left him now some six months or so?"—*Philadelphia Times.*

"It's getting quite dark now," remarked Cholly, as they sat on the front piazza. "Yes," she answered, with a touch of scorn as she surveyed the distance between them. "One might imagine you were afraid of the dark."

Now across the backyard gate,
Sounds the old domestic yell,
As Ophelia calls to Kate:
"Can't you make your jelly jell?"
—*Presbyterian Review.*

First Bank Director—"I think we'd better let Collins go." Second D. D.—"Why? He's been our cashier for twenty-five years!" First D. D.—"I know, but he's too infernally honest. We don't get a chance to do any financiering."—*Life.*

"I am so troubled about my husband," said Mrs. Badman, seeking sympathy from the pastor's wife. "He goes from bad to worse; he is an infidel and an atheist, and now he says he is an agnostic, and doesn't know anything, and doesn't believe anything, and doesn't think anything." "My dear sister," replied the pastor's wife, "you don't know what trouble is. My husband thinks he knows how to cook."—*Bob Burdette.*

POLITICAL CHIN-CHIN.

Flower and Weed are both talked of as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. No matter which may be nominated he will be nipped by a bitter frost in November.

The Minneapolis *Journal* declares "that the Minnesota Congressmen in voting for the McKinley bill were supporting a measure which, if put to a vote of their Republican constituents, would be rejected."

Gen. Samuel F. Cary, having boxed the political compass several times—having been "everything by turns and nothing long"—announces that he will not be a candidate for Congress in the Second Ohio District.

Democratic organs point to the record of Clarkson as a model for future activity in the removal line. Present indications afford the party no prospect of putting a working copy of the model into operation during this generation.

"All honor should be given to those Republican Senators who have been endeavoring to reform the McKinley bill," says the Peoria *Transcript.* "The people want tariff reduction. They also want reciprocity. The two would go

STRIKERS SURRENDERING

THE TROUBLE AT SOUTHAMPTON THOUGHT TO BE OVER.

It Is Decided at a Conference to Accept the Employers' Concessions, but Final Action Is Postponed—A Revolution in One of Switzerland's Cantons—Panic in South Russia—An English Opinion of the McKinley Bill—Foreign Miscellany.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 11.—At a conference of strikers this afternoon it was decided to return to work on the concession offered a fortnight ago. In an interview after the conference one of the dockmen's leaders—McCarthy—said the fact that the strike had been begun without the authority of the London executive precluded the hope of success. The dockers had been warned against precipitate action, but they chose to disregard that advice. The Executive had telegraphed that no strike-pay would be sent to the striking dockers, and that if they continued the strike they must rely upon local aid. McCarthy strongly condemned the Southampton Union for acting against the advice of the Executive.

John Burns arrived here from London with further instructions from the Executive regarding the handling of the strike. The decision of the conference to resume work is fiercely opposed by a strong minority of the strikers, and the final decision has been postponed until tomorrow. The concession means a rise of a penny an hour. The question of employing non-union men is left open.

The dock company has managed to have all perishable cargoes unloaded. This and other work that was urgently necessary has been done by the men whom the company retained at the docks. "Blacklegs" were not employed.

The troops are still in attendance at the docks, but their services are not needed. At a mass meeting of strikers tonight Mr. McCarthy and other speakers emphasized the fact that the men were now able to resume work without being subjected to any punishment and that their return would not involve a loss of dignity or prestige on the part of the union. It would be an act of folly, the speakers held, for the men to continue to throw themselves against cold steel. It was better to lose a small battle now than a greater one hereafter.

It is expected that the influence of Mr. Burns will smooth away the irritation that still exists and secure the return of all the men.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 11.—The strikers in the shipping trade are weakening. The military force which has been guarding the property of the employers will be reduced, as the presence of such a large number of troops is considered no longer necessary. The twenty-four seamen who were arrested yesterday for refusing to work with non-union men have been released, and have returned to duty.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—The representatives of the labor unions are holding a private conference for the purpose of deciding upon a basis upon which to approach the employers with a view to effecting a settlement of the questions at issue. In consequence of the strike there are now 7,000 men out of work in the Newcastle district. The employers are confident of winning the fight, but the strikers show few signs of yielding.

A REVOLUTION IN SWITZERLAND.

Three Members of a Cantonal Government Imprisoned and One Killed.

BERNE, Sept. 11.—A revolution has broken out in the Canton of Ticino owing to a difference of opinion regarding the revision of the Constitution. Three members of the Cantonal Government have been imprisoned, one has been killed with a revolver, and the others have fled. The Federal Government has sent two battalions to the scene.

[Ticino is the southernmost canton of Switzerland, and is located on the Italian side of the Alps. The inhabitants are mostly Roman Catholics. The climate and products are similar to those of North Italy. The principal crops are wheat, maize, and rye. Timber is plentiful, but is of little commercial value. The manufactures are insignificant. The Government is vested in a Legislative Council of 114 members, and an Executive Council of nine members. The principal towns are Bellinzona, the Capital, Lugano, Locarno, and Faido. Ticino formed part of the ancient duchy of Milan. It holds the eighteenth place in the Swiss Confederation.]

A PANIC IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

Grain Exporters in a Bad Way—Two Failures.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the *News* from Odessa says: "A veritable panic prevails among South Russian grain exporters owing to the unprecedentedly rapid rise in the value of rubles. For the first time in fourteen years exchange on London is quoted at 7 rubles 80 copecks. The whole Russian export trade is demoralised. Though the harvest will be good there is no doubt that the season will close with a general crash. Two southern exporters have failed. Smaller producers are suffering severely, owing to the low price at which they are compelled to sell. The Government policy of raising the tariff is suicidal."

GENERAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

An Opinion Concerning the McKinley Bill —England's "Unselfish Parliament."

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The *Times* says: "The McKinley bill in all its stages has shown public opinion in America in respect to economical principles to be in a retrograde rather than in a progressive condition. Great Britain's regret is that its unselfish Parliament is most unlikely to retaliate. The penal articles of the Meat Inspection bill probably will never come into operation. The balance of the strife over the pork trade seems plainly in favor of Europe. The dangerous precedent of investing a republican magistrate with the attributes of an autocrat is a question for the American people to settle with itself and its representatives."

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Minister of Commerce has informed a deputation of Rhenish manufacturers that the reprisals proposed by them for the McKinley bill could not safely be adopted.

Attempt Made to Kill an Armenian Bishop.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—As the Armenian Bishop Tadjad Oscanion was leaving a church a young Armenian approached him and, uttering the cry of "Traitor," tried to kill him with a knife, but only succeeded in wounding him in the arm. The attack is supposed to have been prompted by a desire for revenge upon the Bishop for evidence given by him against the prisoners charged with having been implicated in the recent demonstrations against the Armenian Patriarch in the cathedral in the Kroom Kapo quarter of Constantinople.

Want American Pork.

BOURDEAUX, Sept. 11.—The Gironde Council-General has sent a resolution to the Government demanding the early repeal of the law prohibiting the importation of American salted pork.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Phelps left for Bremen and home this morning. All the Berlin papers contain long extracts from the recent interview with the Minister, which the *Tageblat* says shows that American pork will soon be admitted into Germany.

"Truth" Is Well Received.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Bronson Howard's comedy, "Truth," was revived at the Criterion tonight and received all the honors associated with success. A crowded and fashionable house applauded the good work of Giddens, Blakely, Young, Aubrey, and Boucicault. Wyadham was not in the cast. It is believed "Truth" will run several months. If it should fail to draw Wyndham will produce a new comedy with strong parts for himself and Mary Moore.

Weekly Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—The weekly cotton statistics are as follows: Total sales, 5,000 bales; American, 40,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ship's side, 56,000; actual export, 2,000; total import, 21,000; American, 16,000; total stock, 586,000; American, 250,000; total afloat, 90,000; American, 90,000.

With Ericsson's Remains.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.—The United States warship Baltimore, from New York, with the remains of John Ericsson aboard, is expected to arrive here tomorrow evening. The exercises attending the formal reception of the remains have been fixed for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 11.—Mr. Clark E. Carr, United States Minister, and other members of the American Legation start for Stockholm this evening to be present at the ceremonies attending the reception of Capt. Ericsson's body.

Proposed Tax on German Trading Houses.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Dr. Miquel, Minister of Finance, proposes a graduated tax on large trading houses. Houses whose business yields less than 1,500 marks yearly will be exempt from taxation. All others will be divided into four classes, according to the amount of business done each year—viz.: First class, from 1,500 to 4,000 marks; second, from 4,000 to 20,000 marks; third, from 20,000 to 60,000 marks; fourth, from 60,000 marks upward.

For an Australian Federation.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—The Legislative Assembly, by a vote of 97 to 17, adopted Sir Henry Parks' scheme for an Australian federation. The assembly appointed a committee to represent the colony at the coming federation convention. The committee is composed of Sir Henry Parks, the Hon. William McMillen, Colonial Treasurer, two members of the Opposition, and three members of the Legislative Council.

Gagged by Spain's Government.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—Much discontent has been caused here by the Government's attitude towards the press and towards Municipal Councils and other local bodies. The Ministry has adopted the policy of coercing or suppressing newspapers and municipal bodies that are likely to oppose the Government's candidates at the election.

A Battle Won by Morocco's Forces.

TANGIER, Sept. 11.—The Sultan of Morocco's forces have had a battle with Zemoners, in which the latter were defeated with heavy loss. The Zemoners were taken by surprise and were completely routed. Their famous chief, Ohammon, was captured by the Sultan's corps.

Emperor William at Breslau.

BRESLAU, Sept. 11.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, arrived here today. The route to the castle was lined with spectators and the imperial party received a hearty welcome.

The Floods Increasing.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The floods are increasing at Budapesth. The Island of Margarethen and many houses are inundated.

PRAGUE, Sept. 11.—The façade of the Exhibition Building has collapsed, having been undermined by the floods.

Cholera Devastating Vladivostock.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—The Cologne *Gazette* says the Russian squadron has been compelled to quit Vladivostock owing to the prevalence of cholera, which is now creating havoc in that city.

Success of an American Girl.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of the *Times* says: "Miss Sybil Sanderson, the young American singer, appeared in the opera of 'Esclarmonde' in this city tonight and scored a brilliant success."

Renewal of the Triple Alliance.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The *Chronicle* correspondent at Vienna says it is rumored there that Italy, Austria, and Germany have signed a convention renewing the Dreibund for a period of five years.

Austria's Empress Injured.

OPORTO, Sept. 11.—The Empress of Austria, who is visiting Portugal, while walking near this city slipped and fell. Her Majesty received several contusions, none of which, however, are of a serious nature.

Stole Reports on a Scandal.

STUTTGART, Sept. 11.—The official reports of the commission appointed to inquire into the military scandals which have recently come to light here were stolen while on their way from the commission to the King.

Will Construct a Canal.

BERNE, Sept. 11.—The Thun Steamship company has decided to connect Interlaken and Thun by means of a canal.

Briefs from Abroad.

An explosion occurred in the Agrappe coal mine, Belgium, by which two workmen were killed.

The Austrian Socialists will send delegates to the Socialist conference soon to be held at Halle.

It is reported that the Italian Chamber will be dissolved and the general elections will be held in November.

Emperor William has given $1,250 to the fund now being raised to place a steamship on the Victoria Nyanza.

The murderer of the Servian Consul at Fristina, Roumelia, has been condemned to death. His accomplices were sentenced to imprisonment.

A number of members of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have formed a radical central committee to manage the approaching general elections.

The Russian Government has dispatched a medical commission to Asia Minor to experiment in the treatment of cholera with the Turkestan plant ferula sumbul.

The London Board of Trade has been making an inquiry into the burning of the British steamer Egypt, which was abandoned on fire July 19 while on a voyage from New York to London. The board affirms that the cotton on the Egypt was packed in a better manner than usual, and it is unable to conjecture the cause of the fire.

The influenza has reappeared in Vienna, and may again be fashionable in America during the coming winter. It has the same manifestations as before—fever, chills, and pains in the limbs—but instead of being attended with throat and chest troubles now appears as intestinal complaints. Its prevalence in this country was treated somewhat as a joke, its mysterious spread created no serious alarm, but it caused in the course of a few months more suffering and death than has the Asiatic cholera during the present century.

Pretty Husky Specimens.

A North Dakota dispatch in yesterday morning's papers made it out that the Indians on the reservations up there were swiftly going the way of all flesh, and would soon be all good Indians, which is the same as dead Indians, and that once flourishing tribes were already but a pitiful remnant, owing to the prevalence of consumption, the influence of fire-water, and the other ills that Lo is peculiarly heir to. If the writer of the above could drop down into the Government building these days and size up the numerous specimens of the North Dakota red man who lie about the corridors awaiting their turn to appear before the grand jury, he would feel like eating every last word that he has said. For if ever there was a plumper, healthier, more robustious-looking lot of people than the bucks, squaws, and papooses representing this contingent they existed back in periods unbeknown to modern men. If they represent their tribe fairly it is in no danger of perishing from the earth for some centuries to come.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

A Boston Girl's Awful Plight.

In the excitement of the moment the two Boston girls rushed into the raging surf, and the amount of garments they had managed to get rid of would have struck a ballet girl dumb with envy.

"O!" suddenly cried Miss Beaconstreet, "what have I done? What will become of me? I am so ashamed that my blushes are beginning to heat the water about me."

"What is it?" coldly remarked her companion, who didn't like the idea of the other getting ahead of her when any modesty business was going on. "What's got loose?"

"O, how can I ever live to tell it? I've come in bathing without my spectacles!"—*Philadelphia Times.*

Giving One Set of Monopolists the Shake

Philadelphia *Telegraph:* If there was any excuse a little while ago for trying to strike quinine from the free list, there certainly is none now. No American chemical manufacturer has gone into bankruptcy because he couldn't have a big duty on quinine. The people have been spared the imposition of this unjust tax, while the pill-makers have gone on making barrels of money as usual.

Good Reasons for Failing.

Citizen (looking up from the paper)—"What do you think of this? A plumber in this city has failed."

Wife—"I don't wonder. We had a very mild winter, followed by a hot summer."

"What has the hot summer to do with it?"

"I presume he had to take ice."—*New York Weekly.*

A Tale of Two States.

Sioux City *Journal:* Iowa, under Republican Administration, owes nothing, and has a fine State Capitol and excellent eleemosynary institutions. Indiana has double the percentage of illiteracy that is found in Iowa, a Democratic gerrymander, a State debt of $8,000,000, and impaired credit. If Iowa is ruined, what about Indiana?

THE POTATO BLIGHT IN IRELAND.

The Existence of a Serious Crisis Is No Longer Denied.

London *Telegraph:* Aug. 28 the Irish Land Commissioners issued a most important report dealing with the condition and prospects of the potato crop in Ireland up to Aug. 15, 1890. The report is compiled from returns received by the Irish Land Commissioners from the Assistant Commissioners and valuers in their employment. It covers all the counties in Ireland, and it is not too much to say that it confirms the alarming reports as to the condition of the potato crop, in a manner sufficiently forcible to open the eyes of the Government to the existence of a serious crisis. The following questions for each district are answered by the return:

1. Are potatoes mainly grown for sale, consumption, or pig feeding?
2. To what extent and in what manner has the disease shown itself?
3. Is the potato crop generally above or below the average?
4. Will the crop of sound potatoes be above or below the average?

The answers to these questions show that the spread of the blight has been even more general than has been supposed. It is only in Down, Tyrone, Tipperary, Dublin, Queen's County, Westmeath, and a small part of Donegal that the Commissioners declare that the crop promises an average yield, and it is remarkable that it is in these counties that potatoes are cultivated for sale. The disease is spreading rapidly, and the prospect is very bad indeed in Clare (West), Clare (East), Cork (Macroom Bandon), Skibbereen, and Clonakilty. The crop of sound potatoes will be very much below the average in the last-named district. "Very seriously below the average, an absolute failure in poor land," is how the Commissioners describe the prospects. In Kerry, we are told, the crop will below the average, "the result depending very much on the weather," which since these returns were compiled has shown no signs of improvement. On the sea coast the crop will be much below the average. In the Leinster Counties, Carlow, Kilkenny, King's, Longford, and part of Meath, the crop is below the average, and as the Commissioners' report that "wet weather will cause the disease to spread rapidly," and as it has rained heavily ever since, the prospect is now of course more serious. In Louth the crop is very doubtful; in Wexford, "generally speaking, growth has ceased and must result in a crop of small and unmatured tubers." In west and southwest of Wicklow the crop will be much below the average of the Connaught counties. In Galway, in good, well-farmed land, the disease is not serious; on poor and badly-farmed land the tops are black and much spotted and growth appears checked, tubers also being affected. Of Mayo the Commissioners report: "Very much below average; disease general throughout; distress appears worse along the sea coast, where potatoes planted in bog were much damaged by early frosts. The effect of the blight has been to almost destroy the crop in some cases; stalks blackened and withered up; tubers not as yet affected except in rare instances, but generally small and immature, owing to blight setting in unusually early. Tubers in many instances will be absolutely unfit for human food. In the poorer, badly cultivated districts the crop will be an entire failure; in good, dry, well-farmed land results will prove much better." In Leitrim (Carrick) the disease is general throughout the district, and the crop of sound tubers will be "far below" the average. In Roscommon the crop will be below the average, and in some districts of the county and in other districts "probably much below average, the disease having set in unusually early." In Sligo (Tubercurry) the report is "much below average unless weather improves," and in Sligo (Boyle) "very much below average."

THE NONSENSE OF DIPLOMACY.

Funny Messages Transmitted on Certain Interesting Occasions.

The funniest thing in connection with this Government's diplomatic relations, says the Washington *Star*, is the letters sent to the President of the United States by the rulers of other nations announcing births and such events in sovereign families. Such communications are the custom among the Powers, and there is a stereotyped form for them. For instance, on the occasion of the last important domestic happening in the household of Queen Victoria a letter came from her to President Harrison as follows:

Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., to Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States.

Great and Good Friend: I have the pleasure of announcing to you the birth of a fine boy the 21st inst. to my granddaughter, the Princess Battenberg, who is doing as well as can be expected. This event will doubtless cement the cordial relations existing between our Governments. Your good friend, VICTORIA.

This letter is written on ruled blue paper, and to it President Harrison replies on white vellum paper in a big sheet as follows:

Great and Good Friend: I have received the pleasant news conveyed to me by your communication of the 22d inst., and am glad that the happy event came off safely. It is my earnest prayer and expectation that the said event will strengthen the bonds of amity and friendship which so happily subsist between our two Governments. Your good friend, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

It is worth noting that the President never sees these letters from Queen Victoria and other sovereigns at all, and the replies, which are written in an elegant Spencerian hand by a $1,200 clerk in the Department of State, are merely taken to him for his signature. Such is the nonsense of diplomacy.

Ingenious Scheme of Robbery.

For about two years thefts have been committed on the railroads of Poland, the perpetrators of which the detectives were unable to discover. Early in August, however, the robbers were found. They were a band of twenty respectable-looking young men under the leadership of a beautiful young German woman, Beckermann by name. The following incident led to their detection: A St. Petersburg merchant named Bolkoff was on his way to Warsaw in a first-class car. At Praga a "charming little lady" escorted by a young man entered the same coupé. A friendly conversation ensued between the two men, and the escort of the young lady offered the merchant a cigar. The courtesy was accepted. Bolkoff, while smoking the cigar, was overcome by sleep, from which he did not awake until Warsaw was reached. Arrived there, he discovered that his port-papier, with 2,100 rubles and some valuable papers, was gone. He immediately informed the Superintendent of the railroad of his loss and gave a minute description of the two passengers in the coupé with him. The conductor recollected that those two passengers had alighted in Bialostoky. The police of the latter city were notified by telegraph, and succeeded in intercepting the thieves the same day. It was found that the accomplices of the charming Miss Beckermann served her with the greatest attachment, and that she was a resident of Warsaw, where she had accumulated quite a fortune by her adroit operations.—*New York Sun.*

Inspected the St. Clair Tunnel.

SARNIA, Ont., Sept. 11.—Lord Stanley visited the St. Clair tunnel today, accompanied by Sir Henry Tyler, Sir Joseph Hickson, and others. After viewing the outside work the party entered the tunnel on the Canadian side and were taken through to the compressed air department, which they passed through, coming out of the tunnel on the American side. Lord Stanley expressed his admiration of the engineering skill shown in the construction of the tunnel. The party then went to Point Edward, where they took luncheon.

Theory and Practice.

Mr. Trademore—"What are your views on the tariff, De Truste?"

Mr. De Truste—"I want it kept way up to the top notch. Protection, sir, is the life of this country! But come and have a cigar with me and we'll talk over the whole question. I've got some cigars I'd like to show you (confidentially) —I smuggled them in from Havana on my last yachting trip. You can't get anything like them in this country."—*Light.*

Looking for a Superior Gun Metal.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—R. Krupp, son of the German gunmaker, is here testing the quality and quantity of ore produced by the Sudbury nickel and copper mines, west of this city. He is in search of nickel to be used in the manufacture of a new gun metal, which is expected to as far surpass in strength and durability the metal now used as steel surpasses pig-iron.

A Triumph of Art.

"There is one very dramatic situation in my new play. It is where the mortgage on the old farm is foreclosed and the hero can't pay it off."

"Does it affect the audience much?"

"O, my! Why, last night a millionaire in one of the boxes was so affected that he wrote out a check for $10,000 and sent it up to pay off the mortgage and get the hero out of difficulties."—*New York Sun.*

A Pugilist in Politics.

Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette:* The career of the pugilist continues to be onward and upward. Peter J. Nolan, a Cincinnati prize-fighter of considerable fame, has been appointed 'Inspector of Gasoline Lamps,' at a salary of $125 a month. It is hoped this will keep Peter off the stage, and yet as inspector of lamps he may get a hankering to inspect the footlights.

NEW GOLD-FIELD FOUND.

RICH DISCOVERY OF A SOUTH DAKOTA MINER.

While Alone on a Prospecting Tour He Runs Across a Valuable Deposit of Gold-Bearing Quartz—Guarding His Secret from the Crowds of Fortune Hunters—Outbreak Feared Among the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—An immense find of gold has been made somewhere in this vicinity during the last few days, but the locater refuses to indicate its exact locality. Several pounds were taken to Titus Monitor, a Rapid City assayer, who made several assays, the results of which far exceed anything yet found in the hills. Four pounds of the rock yielded 1.7 ounces. The prospector says he can get out without assistance 700 to 1,000 pounds daily. If such proves to be a fact a stampede of immense magnitude will occur as soon as the location is made known. The ore is what is called "tellwide," but looks like manganese, and shows free gold all through it in small particles.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—An English syndicate has offered $1,000,000 for the Mickey Breen mine, owned by St. Louis parties. A meeting of stockholders will be held next Wednesday to consider the proposition. Many of the heavy holders are in favor of accepting the offer of the syndicate, while others are holding out for a higher figure. The stock jumped from $1.32½ Saturday to $2.50 today, and the price offered is at the rate of $5 a share.

"PARSON" ARNEY TO BE FORGIVEN.

The Horse-Racing Preacher's Acts to Be Overlooked—Other Religious Conventions.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The second day of the Michigan Methodist Conference, in session in this city, was devoted to routine work and to the reports of Presiding Elders of the several districts. Church work was shown to be in a prospering condition. The committee appointed to investigate Parson Arney for participating in a horse-race met again this afternoon and concluded its investigation. A report will be made to the conference tomorrow. It is understood that the facts as found by the committee will be reported to the conference without recommendation. This body will, it is asserted, condone the offense, while a resolution will be introduced condemning horse-racing. Mr. Arney and his friends are confident of a full vindication.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Epworth League held a mass-meeting last night and the reports from the various districts were very encouraging. It was decided to hold a conference convention of the league early this fall and Lincoln was selected as the place of meeting. After hearing the reports from the various districts of this conference, the Rev. W. F. Oldham, the missionary at Singapore, gave an interesting description of his work. The Rev. M. Auer preached the missionary sermon this afternoon, after which the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society took place. J. A. Kumler, presiding elder of Jacksonville, was today presented with a fine gold watch by the ministers of his district, and Elder Preston Wood of Springfield was presented with a mantel clock.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Northern German Methodist Conference, embracing the States of Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Wisconsin, opened here today, Bishop Foster presiding. About a hundred delegates were present. Among the prominent visitors is the Rev. C. F. Kupfer, a missionary from Central Africa, who addressed the conference at length upon missionary work.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The annual conference of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Church convened this morning. The district represented comprises the States of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin, each State representing a presiding elder's district. Bishop Fowler of San Francisco presided and the session will continue until Sunday evening. Sixty-five clergymen are here. A preliminary meeting was held last evening, at which time a number of candidates for the ministry were examined and the program of the session announced.

The conference was organized by the election of the Rev. L. A. Larson, Secretary; S. E. Simonson and H. P. Bergh, Assistants; Paul Haugan, Statistical Secretary; August Peterson and J. Olson, Assistants; O. Jacobson, Treasurer. The session opened with sacrament and was devoted to reports from presiding elders and ministers, all of which were of hopeful tone.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The thirty-first annual conference of the Free Methodists of Illinois is in session in Fairbury, Ill., with 200 ministers and delegates present, presided over by Bishop Hart of Alameda, Cal. The conference convened Tuesday and will continue all the week, closing with the announcement of appointments. It has been decided to raise by general subscription a fund to erect a house of worship at Peoria. Today E. G. Smith, Superintendent of the American Bible Society, discussed the society's work at length. The following Presiding Elders were elected for the year: C. S. Gritchell, Elgin; J. D. Kelsey, Evanston; F. D. Brooke, Aurora. The Rev. R. F. Brothers of the Ohio conference preached in the afternoon and the Rev. F. D. Kelsey preached tonight.

FEAR TROUBLE FROM NEZ PERCES.

The Tribe in Idaho Said to Be Preparing to Attack the Settlers.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Sept. 11.—Mr. White, an old frontiersman and Indian fighter of the Meadows, upper end of Long Valley, near Salmon River, has sent a dispatch to Gov. Shoup informing him that the condition of affairs among the Indians of that place is alarming. This was the camping spot of the Nez Perce Indians before the Indian war of 1877. After the capture of Nez Perce, under Chief Joseph, and the exile of the Indians for ten years, they were permitted to return to the reservation at Lapwai, near Lewiston. The tribe is very much discontented and sullen at the treatment received, the death of braves, and the loss of stock. They have been heard to vow vengeance at some time on the whites. Over 200 Indians are now camped at the Meadows, a number of warriors being in war-paint. The people are alarmed at hostile talk and the appearances of the Indians. The Indians think the whites have no claim on that country, and want them to leave. Settlers are leaving their ranches and flocking to a central point in the valley. Greatest excitement prevails in Long Valley. The settlers are arming and are ready to defend themselves against the attempts of the savages to murder their families or to burn and pillage their homes.

Last Saturday one company of cavalry from Boise barracks, under Capt. Murphy, took up a line of march for Long Valley on a pleasure trip. Immediately on receipt of news of possible trouble Gov. Shoup dispatched Murray to hasten by forced marches to reach the Meadows as soon as possible to act as a check on the Indians.

HELD UP A MONTANA STAGE COACH.

A Masked Robber Near Butte Rewarded with but Little Booty.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—When the stage from Champion to Butte left the former place this morning it had on board the driver, Andy Granger, Daniel Mooney, and a lady whose name the driver did not know. When coming down Brown's gulch, and about sixteen miles from the city, Granger was startled by the sudden appearance of a masked man at the roadside, who ordered the men to throw up their hands. The lady was not disturbed, but the men were made to climb down from the wagon and were ordered to take off their coats and vests and place them on the ground. This they did and then retreated out of reach while their valuables were being transferred to the possession of another. As soon as the robber was satisfied he had all of their loose effects he ordered both of the men to take up their clothing and move on. Mr. Granger lost a valuable gold watch and chain and $10, while Mr. Mooney only lost $7.

DISAPPEARED ON HIS WEDDING EVE.

Charles Laubscher Missing from Evansville, Ind., Where His Bride Is Waiting.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—A very mysterious and sensational disappearance occurred tonight. At 8:30 o'clock, the hour set for the marriage of Mr. Charles Laubscher to Miss Martha Jenkins, the groom for some unexplained reason had not presented himself, and was still missing at midnight. The arrangements had all been made and the wedding was to have taken place at the residence of Mr. Charles Jennings. The prospective bride had made all preparations, the wedding costume was arranged, and the presents displayed on the tables. The guests remained for fully an hour after the time, while the bride, who is a modest and most estimable young lady, was almost prostrated with grief. Laubscher is about 23 years of age and is known as an intelligent and industrious young man. He was last seen in the northern portion of the city at noon today. Thorough search by the police and a large number of friends has failed to learn his whereabouts.

Reunion of Old Soldiers.

FULTON, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The sixth annual reunion of the Northwestern Soldiers' and Sailors' Association was held in this city yesterday and today. The Grand Army posts of Dixon, Sterling, Morrison, Albany, and Tampico were very fully represented, 443 old veterans being registered and marching in the street parade, carrying several old battle flags. Regimental reunions were held in the day time, while the evenings were devoted to camp-fire meetings. C. A. Griswold delivered the address of welcome and the Rev. W. H. Smith responded.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Fourth Michigan Cavalry, which achieved a National reputation by the capture of Jefferson Davis, held its annual reunion here today, over 200 members being present. E. B. Ford of Ypsilanti was elected President, E. G. Moore of Detroit Vice-President, and H. A. Bankus of Detroit Secretary.

Claim He Is Wanted in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Detective Watts, a private officer from Chicago, went up to Jefferson City this morning to obtain requisition papers in the case of George W. Clifford, alias Becker. The defendant is wanted in Chicago on two charges of conspiracy with intent to defraud and one charge of forgery. Clifford was employed as "tracer" by a Chicago time-payment house. It is alleged that he arranged with a couple of confederates, who went to the firm and purchased a lot of valuable furniture. This was taken to a house in the suburbs. Clifford expected that he would be detailed to watch the case, and the removal and sale of the furniture could thus be easily accomplished. It seems that the game was discovered and the confederates were arrested. Clifford, however, made his escape and came to St. Louis.

Farmers Hold a Picnic.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—All the lodges of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association united in a grand picnic at Godfrey today, with a large attendance. E. S. Wilson, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, and Cicero J. Lindley, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, were present and made speeches.

ATCHISON, Kas., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Farmers' Alliance organization of Northeastern Kansas held a grand celebration at the fair grounds in this city today. There were 10,000 people in attendance. Addresses were delivered by J. F. Willetts, Alliance candidate for Governor, National Alliance Organizer Brush, and ex-Gov. Glick.

Crops in South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—At a meeting of business-men held in this city yesterday to consider matters pertaining to emigration, resolutions were adopted deprecating the slanderous statements concerning South Dakota, saying that the situation in Davis County as to the general crop results is the most favorable for the last five years, while the yearly increase in cattle, hogs, and sheep raising affords farmers still further resources. Artesian wells have been sunk throughout the county, affording an excellent supply of water for stock and domestic purposes, and the residents are satisfied that no better location can be found for the stock-raiser than Southeastern Dakota.

Will Pay Forty Cents on the Dollar.

JUNEAU, Wis., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The creditors of the defunct Juneau National Bank will have a meeting here tomorrow afternoon and those of the Hartford Bank in the evening. It is understood that the attorney for the banks is empowered to offer creditors 40 cents on the dollar for a settlement and a promise that Cook, the Chicago financier, shall not be prosecuted for any matters connected with the breaking of the banks. The creditors here are divided as to the proper course to pursue, but it looks as though the offer would be accepted.

Old Settlers' Reunion at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The largest old settlers' meeting ever held in Peoria was the one of today, which was held on the State Fair grounds. Fully 5,000 people attended. Speaking was in order in the forenoon and in the afternoon old-fashioned dances were enjoyed. The music was produced on a revolutionary fiddle by an old colored man, Tom Lindsay, who has lived in Peoria County for nearly seventy years. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Detweiller; Secretary, Henry P. Day; Treasurer, Charles P. King.

The Morris Murder Trial Commenced.

MORRIS, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The jury in the Decker murder case was secured today, and the opening arguments were finished at noon at the opening of the afternoon session. The first witness, Dr. Hand, was called, and during the afternoon the State examined ten witnesses. It is expected that all the testimony will be in tomorrow and the case given to the jury tomorrow evening. The court room was packed with spectators, including relatives of the murdered man from Chicago.

Iowa Preachers and the World's Fair.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Fort Dodge Presbytery, comprising twenty-four counties in Northwestern Iowa, and embracing seventy-two churches, today inaugurated a campaign in favor of Sunday closing of the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893. Blank petitions to the Commissioners of the World's Fair, asking that the gates be kept closed Sunday, have been printed and are to be circulated. The State Synod will indorse the movement, which, it is expected, will become general.

Women Fight Over a Drummer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Mary McGowan last night accepted an invitation to attend the theater with a New York drummer named Edmonston. While walking up Washington avenue with her escort Miss McGowan was assaulted by Mrs. Mattie Harris, to whom the drummer had been paying attentions. A hair-pulling match followed in which Mrs. Harris was badly worsted. Today Miss McGowan swore out a warrant against the widow for assault. Mrs. Harris lost her drummer, was badly pounded, and now will have to pay a fine for the assault.

Fighting Over the Momence Rock.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Commissioners of Indiana have let the contract for removing the stone ledge in the Kankakee River at Momence, and they announce that they will proceed to work immediately. The City Council of this city last night passed resolutions opposing the removal of the ledge and calling upon the Attorney-General of the State to defend the rights of the cities along the river as well as water-power owners and manufacturers.

Big Land Company Incorporated.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Today the Peconga Natural Gas and Land Improvement company filed articles of association with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The company has acquired 3,000 acres of land six miles south of this city, which it proposes to develop by the location of factories. The directors are W. B. Dodds, John D. Oakford, G. A. Henry, E. V. Donaldson, William Underwood, Owen Norris, and Robert T. Clark.

Is Now After a Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—This morning Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn made application for a warrant for wife-abandonment. She tells a tale of fourteen years of suffering and sorrow, and makes serious charges against Blackburn relative to his treatment of her two stepdaughters. Mrs. Blackburn is the woman who a week ago assaulted her husband on Sixth street because she found him entertaining two ladies at a popular resort.

Three Men Killed in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Last evening Matt Wagner, Nic Steinmits, and Peter Maas left this city for the purpose of seeking work at Menominee, a few miles south of East Dubuque. This morning their dead bodies were found about four miles south, down the track and lying close to it. The supposition is that they were struck by the Illinois Central train which left here last evening. They were under the influence of liquor when they started on their fatal journey.

Reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

GARFIELD, Ark., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The second day of the Blue and the Gray reunion has been bright and bracing and the attendance quadruple that of yesterday. It is estimated that there are 5,000 campers on the ground tonight, most of them from Southwestern Missouri and Northern Arkansas. This morning Capt. J. R. Lamkin of Garfield spoke for "The Gray" and Capt. R. D. Ellis of Columbus, Kas., for "The Blue." Gen. W. L. Cobell followed in a strong address. This afternoon there were several addresses from different soldiers.

Found a Big Oil Well.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The largest oil well yet found in the Indiana field was drilled in two miles south of Poneto, on the Wolfe farm, in Wells County, by the Salamonie company of Fort Wayne. Its capacity is estimated at not less than 500 barrels and probably 1,000 barrels daily. The Salamonie were after gas when they ran into the big oil well. There is great excitement over the find.

Chicago Men Buying Street-Car Lines.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Messrs. Holmes, Rogers, and McClure, representing the Holmes street railroad syndicate, are in town today negotiating for the purchase of the two street railroads between here and Upper Alton and also planning a new road to North Alton, their plan being to run all three by electricity if they make the contemplated purchase.

Snow-Storm in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Northern Montana and the Northwestern Territories were treated to the remarkable experience of a September snow-storm early this morning—the first of the season in the United States. The fall was from four to six inches at Regina and half an inch at Fort Assininiboine. The temperature ranged from 28° to 30°.

Northwest Items.

Racine College at Racine, Wis., opened yesterday with an unusually large attendance.

GOV. Pitcher has appointed Anthony R. Moore of Cambridge County Judge of Henry County, Illinois, vice John P. Hand, resigned.

Arthur Howard, a traveling insurance agent, killed himself at Springfield, Ill., yesterday. His father is a well-known minister at Greenville, Ill.

A child died from diphtheria in the south part of Bloomington yesterday and cards of warning are posted on several houses in the neighborhood.

James Stewart of St. Charles, Ill., and Selina, daughter of the Rev. William

SAFETY FILM

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TO DEFINE THEIR POWERS

THE COMMITTEE HAS A DIFFICULT TASK ON ITS HANDS.

Functions of the National Commission and Local Directory to Be Settled—Questions on Which They Might Clash—Work on Permanent Headquarters on the Lake-Front to Be Commenced Soon —The Ordinance to Be Considered Soon by the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary of the National Commission spoke today and will grapple with a most perplexing problem. It will attempt to define the rights and duties of both the board and the commission, and to draw the line between the two.

The duty is particularly onerous because it is to the best interests of all concerned to avoid any ill-feeling, and to do that will require a great deal of diplomacy. One body represents the Government and the other the States, and consequently each feels that it has a right to do its own way. The duty of the commission is the greater body, and in all matters not specifically covered by the act of Congress can take the only step in the matter. The commission is the greater body, and in all matters not specifically covered by the act of Congress can take the only step in the matter. The commission is the greater body, and in all matters not specifically covered by the act of Congress can take the only step in the matter.

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AFTER THE PRESIDENCY.

SPEAKER REED APPEARS TO BE ALREADY IN THE FIELD.

Interests to Be Drawn from Recent Developments in the Maine Family Quarrel—The Formation of a Lard Trust Predicted—Fort Sheridan Gets an Appropriation of $190,000—Virginia May Lose a Representative—The Tariff Bill to Go Into Effect Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Maine Congressional family is not a large one, but since Speaker Reed's sweeping victory it feels big enough to indulge in the luxury of a first-class row. The delegation got to quarreling over the Pine Tree representation on the Board of Directors for the Soldiers' National Home. Before that there had been the fight between Speaker Reed on one side and Senators Hale and Frye on the other side to name the Collector of Customs at Portland. Even before he was chosen Speaker Mr. Reed had antagonized the Senators on the ground that the Collectorship was not a Senatorial prerogative. He did not have to argue to convince President Harrison of this, for the Chief Magistrate took the same view as he did in the Chicago Collectorship—that it was essentially a Presidenteal office. Mr. Reed, however, thought that Congressional influence ought to prevail, only it should be the Representative from the district, and not the Senators.

After the Portland member became Speaker he passed the claims of his candidate and the President was anxious to oblige him, but could not see his way clear to turn down the Senators. He hoped an arrangement would be reached which all factions could indorse, so they kept drifting apart, and a Democrat will collects the customs duties at Portland. Now it is said that Speaker Reed, flushed with his triumph, will insist that his man be made Collector. The Senators will surely resist this. The editorial in fiery Congressman Boutelle's paper, the Bangor *Whig*, is taken to mean war.

The Reed-Boutelle alliance is of recent growth. The Bangor Congressman used to be at active Blaine lieutenant, but he has always been jealous of Joe Manley's influence with the Plumed Knight. Maine people here say Boutelle probably has some assurance from the Speaker that the latter won't be a candidate to succeed Hale and will help him gain the prize. This could only mean that Speaker Reed is in the field for President in 1892, and that his struggle to oust Secretary Blaine from supremacy has begun. Mr. Dingley is the only member of the Maine delegation who is on speaking terms with all his colleagues in the House and Senate, and he was quizzed a good deal about the situation today.

AFRAID OF A LARD TRUST.

A Note of Alarm Sounded from Arkansas—The Pure Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Col. Wright of Little Rock, Ark., warns the country to look out for a lard trust. He says in a local paper:

If the Conger Lard bill passes I look for the early formation of a big trust in that commodity. This result is foreshadowed by the action of P. D. Armour Co. of Chicago. They started out in opposition to the bill and employed able attorneys to fight it. Suddenly the attorneys withdrew and Armour & Co. turned up as advocates of the measure. Fairbank & Co. are the principal rivals of the first-named firm, and with this house out of the way through the operation of a prohibitory law the "Big Four" will flourish more than ever and have the entire lard market under their control. This is the secret of their sudden conversion.

Mr. Fairbank did not have a hearing before the Senate Agricultural Committee today, because the Republican caucus made it impossible for the committee to grant a hearing. He had, however, ample opportunity to talk with Senators individually. The Lard bill is not on the order of business as laid down by the caucus, but this does not mean that a vote won't be had on it this session. The Paddock Pure Food bill is scheduled for action. In the meantime, Senator Paddock will probably report the Lard bill without recommendation. When the Pure Food bill is reached some Senator favorable to the Lard measure will probably move to substitute the latter. Whether President pro tem. Ingalls will rule that this is not in order no one can guess. In the House the anti-lard people tried to get the Paddock bill substituted for the lard measure, but Speaker Reed ruled against them. Now it would be rather queer if they should get whip-sawed by the President of the Senate ruling that the Lard bill can be substituted for the Pure Food measure.

VIRGINIA MAY LOSE A MEMBER.

Dunnell's Reapportionment Bill Provides for 354 Instead of 355 Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The final draft of Chairman Dunnell's Reapportionment bill fixes the membership of the House at 354 instead of 355. This takes 180,000 as the unit of representation. On this basis the Electoral College would consist of 442 instead of 443 members. Relatively there would be little change from the Electoral probabilities as heretofore stated. Virginia is the only State interested in having the membership of the House fixed at 355 instead of 354, for if the latter representation be taken it will join the column with Ohio in losing one member.

The Buckeye Congressmen were a good deal disgusted today at their prospective loss, and were chaffed by their colleagues about it. They at once began to kick against the proposed basis. Ohio and Virginia, however, can't make a successful combination to raise the ratio when all the other States are satisfied. Whether the number of Representatives be fixed at 354 or 355, the Democrats would have to carry all the Southern States and New York, New Jersey, Indiana, and Connecticut to gain the next Presidential election. Some of the Republican members think that an effort should be made to keep the representation in the House down to its present limit—332—and when the official census figures are given out this will probably be introduced on that basis. The exact text of the anti-gerrymandering provisions of the Dunnell bill will interest members of State Legislatures and politicians generally. The sections are as follows:

Sec. 3. That on each State entitled under this apportionment the number to which such State may be entitled in the Fifty-third and each subsequent Congress shall be elected by districts composed of territory contiguous, adjoining, and, as far as practicable, compact. The population in each district shall be greater nor less than the average population of the several districts of the State by more than 3,000. The said districts shall be equal in number to the Representatives to which such State may be entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one Representative.

Sec. 4. That in any State where no Legislature elected subsequent to this or any reapportionment Congress and prior to the election of Representatives in Congress under such new apportionment, in case of a decrease in the number of Representatives to which any State may be entitled under any such apportionment by Congress, the Legislature of such State then in session or to be elected after such apportionment by Congress shall and may redistrict such State under the restrictions and regulations as to population and territory herein provided; and in case of an increase in the number of Representatives which may be given to any State under any such apportionment by Congress, such additional Representative or Representatives may be elected by the State at large and the other Representatives from the districts prescribed by law until the Legislature of such State, elected next after such apportionment by Congress herein provided, shall redistrict such State.

Sec. 5. That after each National decennial census of population shall have been completed Congress shall determine the number of Representatives in Congress and reapportion the same among the several States as entitled and the Legislature of each State, elected next after such apportionment by Congress, shall redistrict each Congressional district under the restrictions and regulations as to population and territory herein provided; and such redistricting, when made by such State Legislature, shall not be changed by any succeeding Legislature during the term of ten years, nor shall under the next succeeding decennial census Congress shall make a new apportionment.

IMPORTERS' PROTESTS UNHEEDED.

McKinley and Aldrich Think the Tariff Bill Should Go Into Effect Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Senator Aldrich and Chairman McKinley had several talks today concerning the importers' move over the Tariff bill going into effect Oct. 1. The telegrams protesting against this date were not so many as yesterday, and neither of them saw any reason to change his opinion that this was the proper time. In order to drive their conservatism they did, however, send over to New York for an exact statement of the goods in bond which would have to be withdrawn by Oct. 1 in order to have increased duties. They expected to show from this that the delay asked mainly in the interests of speculative importers, who had miscalculated and were asking Congress to render the miscalculation harmless. The general opinion, both at the Treasury and among Congressmen, was that the movement for delay was a concerted one, based on fictitious circumstances, and if some of the New York importers did get pinched it would not affect the rest of the country.

If there be a quorum when the House meets tomorrow the bill, with Senate amendments, will be received from the Senate, accompanied by the request for a conference. Under the rules of the House the bill may be referred without special action to the Committee on Ways and Means, as was done when the Silver bill was referred to the Coinage Committee.

A meeting of the Ways and Means Committee will be called for the earliest date practicable, and unless some unexpected obstacle is encountered on the part of the Democratic members of the committee the bill will be reported back to the House with the committee's recommendations not later than Monday or Tuesday. The committee's recommendation, it is predicted, will be that the House agree to such of the Senate amendments as are merely verbal and do not change rates, and that as respects those amendments which do increase or reduce the rates in the bill as sent to the Senate the House non-concur and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

Meanwhile, although the bill is not in conference, the Republican members of the committee are quietly examining the Senate amendments with a view to expediting their disposition in conference. This means that the measure is practically in conference already between Senator Aldrich and Maj. McKinley. Messrs. Burrows and Dingly will, it is understood, be associated with the Major as conferrees, but it does not seem to be settled whether La Follette of Wisconsin, Gear of Iowa, or McKenna of California will be the fourth Republican. Roger Q. Mills is back, and he, with Messrs. McMillan and Flower will represent the Democrats. The Conference Committee will be an important body. For instance, it will make a difference of $20,000,000 to the Sugar Trust whether the House sugar schedule be restored. Joe Cannon, Gov. Gear, and the other free sugar champions from the West reiterate that no Tariff bill can be agreed to which does not restore the House provision, but their tendency is to underestimate the influence of the Sugar Trust.

MISCELLANEOUS CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Military Posts Named in Honor of Gen. Thomas and Sam Houston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—Names have at last been found for the new military posts at Newport, Ky., and San Antonio, Tex. The former is to be called Fort Thomas in honor of Gen. George H. Thomas, and the latter Fort Houston, in honor of ex-Gov. Samuel Houston of Texas. A strong effort has been made by the citizens of Newport to have their post named after the late Maj.-Gen. George Crook, but the Secretary felt that some more fitting honor in this direction should be paid to the memory of the late Gen. Thomas than the designation given to the insignificant post bearing his name in Arizona, which is soon to be abandoned. The new post soon to be established will probably be named in honor of Gen. Crook.

$190,000 for Fort Sheridan.

The sum of $190,000 has been allotted for carrying on the work of construction at the Fort Sheridan Military Post during the current year. This is the largest allotment made any post from the appropriation of $690,000 provided in the Sundry Civil bill. It is the desire of the department to have the post fully garrisoned within the next two years. The expectation is that there will be accommodations for at least six companies by the end of the fiscal year.

Senator Farwell Improving.

Senator Cullom received a telegram from Senator Farwell today saying that the reports about his being dangerously ill were untrue. Senator Farwell telegraphed his colleague that his setback had been only temporary and he was improving every day.

Reed Coming to Chicago.

Speaker Reed is going to make a campaign speech in Chicago before the November elections, and it will probably be on the West Side. Representative Mason went up to the Speaker's district and did yeoman campaign work, and Mr. Reed wants to return the compliment.

EVANSTON LADIES AS REFORMERS.

They Think the Northwestern Depot Not Up to the Standard.

John Hays must have had the women of Evanston in mind when he wrote the couplet:

They seen their duty, a dead sure thing,
And they went for it thar and then.

They, too, have deserved well of their country.

Everybody knows that South Evanston is one of the prettiest towns near Chicago, and that its people take pride in the fact. They are also proud of being included within the prohibition circumference of which the Northwestern University is the center. The refined character of the South Evanstonians is another source of self-congratulation. But with these and other advantages some of the women felt that there was room for improvement. There were streets with bad crossings, alleys yet unopened, vacant lots that supported weeds instead of trees, the so-called depot of the Chicago and Northwestern railway an eyesore.

A few women prominent in the society of the town decided that something must be done. They agitated the matter, and about a year ago called a meeting at which was organized the Village Improvement Society, with about fifty members. Mrs. McClary was elected President, Mrs. Milhening Secretary, and Miss Thompson, the sister of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Episcopal rector, Treasurer.

Within a year much has been accomplished. The owners of vacant property have been induced, so far as possible, to clear off weeds and plant trees in front of their lots. Unsightly fences have been removed; 100 curs that roamed at large have died prematurely and all others have been muzzled; little grass plots have appeared at the outer edge of sidewalks, and street crossings have been improved. Many of these innovations have been secured through the Village Board. So reasonable have been the demands of the society that nearly all that has been asked has been granted by that body, it being made to see that public sentiment was behind the society. With individuals the success of the work has been partial. The greatest trouble, said a charter member, Miss Thompson, was with the Chicago and Northwestern railway. A committee waited on officers of this corporation and asked for a new station. They secured a year ago a promise that it should be replaced by a better structure within a year. The promise, in writing, is now in the keeping of Mrs. Worthington, the Secretary—it has not been kept by the company. The excuse offered is that the company has been compelled to expend so much in building fences, leveling off the sand piles around the depot, and giving the latter its magnificent new coat of red paint that a new station is not to be thought of this year.

The credit for the first idea of organizing the society is generously disclaimed by members, and the honor is sought to be thrust upon Alexander Clarke, the former Village Attorney. The fable is that he suggested it to Mrs. Clarke, telling her that the men of the village were most of them absent during the day at their business down-town and had a chance to see their homes only by lamplight. Whereupon Mrs. Clarke stirred up the other wives of the village to action.

Among the objects yet to be accomplished is, first and foremost, the erection of a new depot by the Northwestern, which will compare more favorably with the brick structure of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The two are separated only by the width of a street, two platforms, two tracks, and an iron rail protecting the platform of the Northwestern against the tracks of its rival. At present the society feels discouraged about the depot.

The only common belonging to the village lies near the lake and will face the Sheridan Drive. It is a block long and the width of that driveway. Behind it stands the power-house of the water-works. The society intends to erect a high trellis, to be covered with vines, that will conceal that unattractive structure, if not its smoke, from the view of people on the drive. Flower-beds will be planted, and the Village Board will not be asked for anything to promote this improvement except what water is needed.

All denominations, both Catholic and Protestant, are represented in the membership. The President this year, Mrs. J. McLean, has removed from the village, and a successor will be elected next meeting. Mrs. Bradford is Vice-President. Mrs. Worthington Secretary, and Mrs. Murphy Treasurer. The membership is now about a hundred. Among other old residents of the village are Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Goodenow, Mrs. Durham, Miss Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Burdsall, Mrs. Lamberson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Milhening, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Dwight, and Mrs. Clarke. Meetings are held monthly.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

COMBINATIONS FORMED FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Fight for the Shrievalty Waxes Warm Between Gilbert and Benner—Gen. Stockton's Strength Frightens His Opponents in the Treasurership Race—Resume of the Situation According to Indications Yesterday—Apportionment of City Wards and Country Towns.

The primaries for the Republican County Convention, which is to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, will be held this afternoon in all the wards and country towns, under the Crawford Primary law, and will no doubt call out a large Republican vote, on account of the important offices to be filled and the numerous candidates for each. The convention will consist of 425 delegates, apportioned as follows:

Ward.	No. of delegates.	Ward.	No. of delegates.
I	16	XVIII	14
II	16	XIX	13
III	15	XX	6
IV	15	XXI	10
V	10	XXII	10
VI	10	XXIII	13
VII	9	XXIV	15
VIII	6	XXV	10
IX	9	XXVI	6
X	10	XXVII	4
XI	19	XXVIII	3
XII	20	XXIX	8
XIII	16	XXX	12
XIV	11	XXXI	8
XV	10	XXXII	13
XVI	13	XXXIII	7
XVII	8	XXXIV	12

In the city—383 delegates.

COUNTRY TOWNS.

Bremen, 1; Orland, 1; Bloom, 1; Rich, 1; Thornton, 2; Lemont, 2; Worth, 2; Palos, 1; Calumet, 2; Cicero, 6; Proviso, 3; Riverside, 1; Lyons, 2; Evanston, 7; New Trier, 1; Northfield, 1; Niles, 1; Wheeling, 3; Palatine, 1; Barrington, 1; Hanover, 1; Maine, 2; Elk Grove, 1; Leyden, 1; Norwood Park, 1; Schaumberg, 1.

Country towns—42 delegates. Total, 425 delegates.

The officers to be nominated in tomorrow's convention are, in the order in which they will be named, as follows:

1. Sheriff.
2. County Treasurer.
3. County Clerk.
4. Clerk of the Probate Court.
5. Clerk of the Criminal Court.
6. County Superintendent of Schools.
7. Probate Judge.
8. County Judge.
9. Two Judges of the Superior Court (to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Judges Garnett and Jamieson).
10. President of the Board of County Commissioners.
11. Ten County Commissioners from city districts.
12. Five County Commissioners from country town districts.

There are from three to ten candidates for every office named, and there will be spirited contests at the primaries, especially in the Republican wards. In the First Ward the Manning-Easton combination has named a ticket in opposition to the Dixon-Nickerson forces. The latter combination is likely to win. The delegates will be divided between Gilbert and Benner for Sheriff, and between Stockton and Hutt for Treasurer. They will be for Charles Gross for County Clerk.

There will be a contest in the Second Ward between the Keith and Gibbs parties. The delegation will be divided. It will give Gleason a complimentary vote for Sheriff and will then be divided between Gilbert and Benner for that office. Stockton will command the support of the delegation for Treasurer.

Bitter Contest in the Third Ward.

There will be a bitter contest in the Third Ward between the Hutt-De Young combination and the Haney-Harper one. A divided delegation is likely. Louis Hutt will get some votes for Treasurer. Gilbert will get nearly the full vote for Sheriff. The Fourth Ward delegation will be for Gilbert for Sheriff, and for those candidates that will help to bring about his nomination. The Fifth and Sixth Ward delegations will be divided between Benner and Ball for Sheriff. Louis Hutt may get a complimentary vote for Treasurer on one ballot. That's all. The delegations from the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth will be for Lorrimer for County or Probate Clerk. They will lean towards Hutt for Treasurer and Ball for Sheriff.

The Tenth will be divided and there will be a bitter contest between the Nohe and the anti-Nohe sections. Nohe is the ex-Alderman who has been twice rejected by the ward, but who always presumes to represent it in the Republican convention. There is a prospect that he will be knocked out today.

The Eleventh Ward will be divided. The majority of the delegates will favor Benner for Sheriff. Gilbert will have some following from the ward through the good offices of George B. Swift and Edward Lee, the latter one of Gilbert's clerks.

In the Twelfth Ward a Benner-Stockton ticket will be generally voted for, though there will be some Gilbert votes from the ward. The Thirteenth Ward will be for Benner and Stockton, and for Pat Cahill for Probate Clerk. There is a revolt in the Fourteenth Ward against Hertz, and he may be knocked out. The anti-Hertz delegates will be for Benner and Stockton. The Fifteenth Ward is conceded to Henry Wulff for County Clerk, and that means Benner and Stockton also. There will be a contest in the Sixteenth, and Wulff is likely to have a majority of the delegation. The Seventeenth Ward delegation will be divided between Wulff and Lorrimer. The Eighteenth Ward will be solid for Gilbert and Stockton. The Nineteenth Ward delegates will be solid for Benner and Stockton. So will the Twentieth for Benner, Stockton, and Wulff. The Twenty-first Ward will be for Gleason first; next for Benner. It will be divided between Stockton and Hutt. The same is about true of the Twenty-second Ward. The Twenty-third will be Sundelins for Criminal Court Clerk, and for Gilbert and Stockton. The Twenty-fourth will be divided between Benner and Gilbert. The Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards will be for Stockton, Benner, and Gross. The Twenty-ninth will be for Benner or Gilbert. The Thirtieth and Thirty-first will be for Maher for Judge, and probably for Gilbert for Sheriff. The Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards will be for Wulff for County Clerk, and for Benner and Stockton. The Hyde Park wards will send a majority of their delegates for Gilbert, but George Morgan will have some, and Capt. McCartney will have some backing for Probate Clerk.

Afraid of Stockton's Strength.

There were some changes in the situation yesterday, and efforts were being made to get up a combination against Gen. Stockton. This was engineered mostly by those who are interested in Louis Hutt and W. T. Ball. Advances were also made to the friends of Benner to withdraw from the Shrievalty contest and to contest the nomination for Treasurer. Benner's friends declined these overtures. They would not enter into any combination against Gen. Stockton. Benner will make the contest for the Shrievalty, and for that office only. George P. Swift, who lives in Benner's ward, is pledged to the support of Gilbert for Sheriff, and will oppose the ex-Fire Marshal for that office. He would support Benner for Treasurer; at least he says he would, though that would involve the sacrifice of Tom Sennott. But the latter is now practically out of the race for Probate Clerk.

Swift's support of Gilbert, who is also supported by John M. Smyth, gives that gentleman considerable advantage in the contest with Benner. The Shrievalty lies between those two men, and the race will be close. There is, of course, another combination—the Miles Kehoe—which proposes W. T. Ball for Sheriff in the interest of Louis Hutt's candidacy for the Treasury. Hutt's friends see quite clearly that the nomination of either Benner or Gilbert will completely bar their candidate from the nomination for Treasurer. Gilbert lives in the next ward to Hutt, and German-Americans cannot be nominated for Treasurer and Sheriff. So Hutt's friends have settled on Ball to help them out. But Hutt cannot give a vote to Ball from his ward—the Third. If the Hutt delegation is elected there it will be solid for Gilbert for Sheriff. The Shrievalty nomination comes up first, and if Hutt's delegation does not help Ball, Ball's friends will not be eager to go to Hutt. William Lorrimer expects some support from the Hutt men of the Third Ward also. He is likely to be disappointed. Lorrimer is beginning to realize this, and he will probably be named for Probate Clerk in the convention in opposition to P. J. Cahill, leaving the County Clerkship's contest between Wulff and Gross. The former is likely to win, as his nomination will be demanded by the county townas. Sundelius appears to have clear sailing for the Criminal Court Clerkship, but much depends on how Twenty-third Ward delegates will vote in the Shrievalty and Treasurership contests.

As to the Judgeship contests the interest will center in the nominations for County Judge. E. R. Bliss, Edward Maher, Elbridge Hanecy, and Theodore Brentano are the contestants. The nomination will depend on the outcome of the contest for the Shrievalty and the Treasurership. Harlow N. Higinbotham will in all probability be named for President of the County Board. Lewis P. Harvey of Hyde Park will be one of the nominees from the South Side, and Daniel Keefe of the Fifth Ward, who is President of the Lumbershovers' Union, is favorably mentioned. Albert Haehne and William Stewart will be nominees from the North Division, and some other strong German-American. John M. Carroll, A. J. Miksch, ex-Ald. Rawleigh, James Conroyd, Phillip Maas, and W. H. Durand are mentioned by the West-Siders. Fred N. Hoffman, a bright young business-man of Northfield, and Col. W. R. Brainerd of Evanston are candidates to succeed Senne. The other country district members will be renominated.

Young Republicans in Rebellion.

A good deal of interest is manifested in the contest in the Fourteenth Ward against the domination of Henry L. Hertz. The young men of the ward are in rebellion against that person and have nominated an excellent delegate ticket against him as follows:

First District—J. M. Krause, Frank Koepke, Ed Mohr.

Second District—Charles E. Scharlau, Peter M. Lagord, John A. Foster, Daniel W. Ryan.

Third District—William Rosenstein, Edward Kell, Henry Boesenberg, Charles J. Kuhn.

Hertz and his deputies will make a desperate fight. They have everything to lose by defeat. But the young men of the ward are aroused against Hertz, whose impudent dictation in conventions has led to so many defeats in the past. There will also be strong opposition in the Twenty-ninth Ward to the attempt of "Buck" McCarthy to run the primaries there. Jerry McDonnell, an old veteran, will head the opposition ticket.

The Last Combination.

At a conference of certain Republicans held in a certain house in the West Division last evening and at which some of the ward leaders were represented it was agreed to work for the following combination in the primaries this afternoon and in the convention tomorrow: Sheriff, James H. Gilbert; Treasurer, Matt Benner; County Clerk, William Lorrimer; Probate Clerk, P. J. Cahill; Criminal Court Clerk, W. T. Ball or P. A. Sundelius; County Judge, Theodore Brentano; Superior Judges, F. Q. Ball and H. H. C. Miller. It was hoped that Mr. Benner would agree to this combination. Mr. Lorrimer's friends readily acquiesced in it. George B. Swift, John M. Smyth, Miles Kehoe, Ald. Bidwill, Ald. Madden, Perry A. Hull, and Elbridge G. Keith, it was said, would support this combination in the convention. The promoters decided that Hutt would have to be dropped, and that Wulff and Stockton must be beaten at any cost. It is not believed that Mr. Benner will consent to the arrangement, and that the use of some of the names, Mr. Keith's and Mr. Smyth's, for instance, was not authorized.

MIKE M'DONALD CARRIES THE DAY.

His Speech to the County Committee Decides an Important Point.

The Democrats will hold their county convention Tuesday, Sept. 30. The primaries will be held under the Crawford law the previous day. This was the decision arrived at by the Democratic County Committee last evening on the motion of "Reformer" Billy Niehoff, Ex-Treasurer of the Wine-and-Whiskies.

"Reformer" Clayton E. Crafts then moved in the interest of good nominations and good county government that the county committeemen be chosen first after the convention was duly organized, that the County Commissioners be then nominated, and that the call be framed accordingly. Crafts made a speech in favor of his motion, which was vigorously objected to from all corners of the room.

It would probably have been beaten but Col. Michael Cassius McDonald took the floor and made one of his reform speeches:

"My friends," McDonald began, "this is a good move, and don't you forget it. You'll have a lot of fellows in that convention looking for Sheriff and the $6,000 a year and the 25 cents apiece for dieting stiffs. When one of those chaps gets what he is after he doesn't care whether the convention goes to the dogs or not. There will be an unruly mob in the hall and another unruly mob in the galleries that will prevent right nominations for Commissioners if you leave them to the last. Don't do it. It won't be safe with a lot of fellows who were never in a convention before and many of them out for the stuff and others of them putting up jobs to get office. Nominate the Commissioners first and let those high-priced jacks that want to be Sheriff, and Treasurer, and Judges wait. If we won't be in the convention we'll be in the gallery and see that our order is carried out." [Applause.]

Crafts' motion was then adopted. Billy Niehoff then suggested that the Sheriff be nominated last.

"If you do that," said Statesman Schofield, "the convention will last until after the election." "Let the convention settle the order after the Commissioners are selected," put in Statesman McDonald. This was agreed to. Some time before that a patriot named Joyce from Bridgeport moved that no person holding an appointive office now be considered as a candidate before the convention. There were "too many City-Hall stiffs nominated last Saturday," Patriot Joyce said. Col. McDonald suggested that elective office be excluded also. This was a slap at Lawler, who accepted the amendment, but Statesman Assay moved to table the whole thing and that was done.

The putting off of the convention to Sept. 29 is intended to help the Hopkins candidacy for Sheriff. Lawler's boom is already on the wane. It will have completely disappeared before the convention is called, it is claimed.

The following is the text of Joyce's rejected resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that one office at one time is enough for one person; that persons holding office by appointment under Democratic administrations of either county or city should not be candidates for office on the Democratic ticket; that this committee respectfully recommends to the City Administration and the Board of County Commissioners that the resignation of such appointees as are now or may hereafter become candidates on the Democratic tickets be, when the occasion arises, demanded and accepted.

TOO MANY IRISHMEN FOR IT.

The "Staats-Zeitung" Has a Word to Say to the Democrats.

The Illinois *Staats-Zeitung* (Ind. Dem.), which is supporting the Democratic State ticket, has the following editorial remarks in reference to the Legislative nominations made by the Democrats last Saturday:

Erin go bragh—As in New York so in Chicago the Democratic party is manifestly becoming more and more the Irish party. The late Democratic nominations for the Legislature have furnished indubitable proof of that fact. Among the twenty-two candidates nominated for the Senate and House of the State Legislature there are no less than seventeen Irishmen, partly immigrants, partly the sons of immigrants. The Americans have been graciously allowed three positions, the Germans and Jews one each. Even in almost exclusively German districts, where good Germans could have been had for candidates, the Irish forced their men through. Norwegians, Swedes, Bohemians, and Poles were totally ignored.

And what kind of Irishmen! Such a miserable, ignorant horde of "statesmen" no party has ever dared force upon the voters even in Chicago. To expect even for a moment that the cosmopolitan population of our city should give its support to a ticket seven-eighths of which is Irish, and in addition composed of men who with one or two exceptions belong to that class of the Irish population with which even half-way decent Irishmen, let alone respectable people of other elements of the population, never want to associate, is an incomprehensible infatuation.

The Illinois *Staats-Zeitung* is not a party paper. Although supporting the Democratic party this year because of its better attitude on the school question, it cannot give its consent to assist in confiding the interests of city and State to a horde of Irish prize-fighters.

Neither is it a Know-Nothing paper. If any party should dare nominate seventeen Germans among twenty-two candidates it would condemn such action just as openly, particularly if—which is scarcely imaginable—there should be as much trash among the seventeen Germans as there is among our seventeen Irishmen.

If the Republicans are shrewd they will do better at their county and legislative conventions and nominate a ticket that shall do justice to all elements of the population and consist of good respectable men who are deserving of confidence.

No sensible man, recollecting the example of New York, can possibly vote to relinquish the county and the Legislature entirely to the Irish. We already have more than too many Irish in all offices, those occupied by the Republicans as well as particularly those of the Democrats, and it requires a resolute stand and decisive action that Chicago may not be completely Hibernicised (verairischt).

Notes.

The Hyde Park delegations will probably present the name of Lewis P. Harvey for Commissioner.

A Republican mass-meeting was held at Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street last night. More than 1,000 people were present from the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards. Ald. Bidwell acted as Chairman and John Kehoe as Secretary. Louis Hutt was indorsed for County Treasurer and William Lorrimer for County Clerk. Speeches were made by Messrs. Maher, Bliss, and Gibbons.

CONCLUDED THEIR WORK.

LAST SESSION OF THE FIRE-UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Value of Automatic Sprinklers to the Insurance Companies—Expenses of the Business Increasing Rapidly—Important Papers Read—Election of Officers—H. C. Eddy the New President—New Board of Directors—Present Given the Retiring Secretary.

The second day's session of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest began at 10 o'clock yesterday at the Grand Pacific. The reports of State Boards, other organizations, committees, and the remarks of compact managers, which were on the program, were omitted. David T. Devin, special agent of the Glens Falls Insurance company, addressed the meeting on what he termed "A Point That Needs Attention." It was his opinion that the expenses of running the fire insurance business were too great. They had steadily increased in the last five years, and were still increasing. He was willing to assert that it took $2,000,000 a year more to run the whole business of fire insurance in the country now than it did five years ago. He mentioned some causes of expense and showed how a number of them were unnecessary and extravagant.

The next paper was read by Dr. J. S. Bloomington, editor of the *Investigator*, Chicago. His subject was "The Politics of Fire Insurance." He said there were too many companies, but there was no help for it under the present conditions. In the United States there were 1,600 companies, while the rest of the world had only 300. He touched upon the competition of the mutuals—the same complaint that was heard thirty-five years ago. The inexorable law of supply and demand had the same effect in insurance as in everything else. Seven hundred stock companies had given up the ghost since 1860. The fire underwriters were inclined to look too much on the dark side of things rather than on the bright. There was no justification for this, he said, and it admitted of but one conclusion. They were absurdly reckless.

Robert W. Bourne talked about "Automatic Sprinklers." His paper was a technical one, showing how the machines worked and their advantages, and contained the point that automatic sprinklers had saved much money to fire-insurance companies and to property, but that their value was underestimated. The few instances where they had failed to do their duty had been reported far and wide, but the many instances where they had worked successfully were never mentioned.

The Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon A. E. Pinckney, Special Agent of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, read a paper on "Luck as an Element in Fire Underwriting." There were many humorous touches in it that provoked a smile, and all the members nodded their heads solemnly when he said there w

TO SUCCEED MR. GODDARD.

F. C. DONALD OF THE CHICAGO AND ERIE PROBABLY THE MAN.

The Chairmanship of the Western Passenger Association Will Be Tendered Him, and It Is Thought He Will Accept—Ex-Chairman Goddard Possibly to Go with the Southern Pacific—Mr. Blanchard Makes an Explanation—Western Freight Affairs.

The managers of the Western roads met again yesterday morning and considered the resignation of J. F. Goddard as Chairman of the Western Passenger Association. Chairman Goddard stated when he accepted the position that he would only hold it temporarily, until the railroads had surmounted the troubles under which they labored at the time. Having received the offer of a better position from a railroad company he resigned. The resignation was accepted with regret. A committee, consisting of President Cable of the Rock Island, Vice-President Harris of the Burlington, and General Manager Winter of the Omaha, was appointed to recommend a new Chairman and report to a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

The committee went to work at once to find another Chairman, and considered the names of a number of men thought to be available for the position. The names of General-Passenger Agent Charlton of the Alton and Gen. Eustice of the Burlington were favorably considered, but it was found that neither of these gentlemen would take the place. It was deemed best to look for a man not connected with any of the roads members of the association. The suggestion to give the position to F. C. Donald, at present General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Erie, took well with the members of the committee, and it was decided to enter into negotiations with him. Mr. Donald is a young man of excellent reputation. He made a splendid record on the Chicago and Atlantic and proved himself to be an official of great talent and ability and possessed of extraordinarily good judgment. He has the necessary backbone to compel the enforcement of his orders, and if appointed to the position would fill the bill as well as any of the men who previously held the place. The Central Traffic Association, it is understood, intends to offer Mr. Donald the position of Vice-Chairman of its Passenger Department, made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Mr. Daniels. But he probably will accept the Chairmanship of the Western Association if offered to him by the unanimous vote of all the roads.

Mr. Donald resigned his position as General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Erie yesterday, to take effect Oct. 1 next. D. I. Roberts, late Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania at Cincinnati, takes his place with the title of Assistant General Passenger Agent of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway.

As regards the new position which ex-Chairman Goddard has accepted nothing of an official nature has been learned. It is rumored, however, that he will be General Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific, in place of Richard Gray, who has been elected Chairman of the new Southwestern Railway and Steamboat Association (Texas traffic). Mr. Goddard is well qualified for that position, having held a similar one for many years with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé."

FAVOR THE UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Action Taken by the Central Traffic Association in the Matter.

The Freight Committee of the Central Traffic Association, which has been in session for the last two days, concluded its labors yesterday. Considerable work was done, most of which, however, was of a routine character. The principal discussion was regarding the proposed new uniform classification. The opinion seemed to prevail that the recommendations of the National Classification Committee were in the right direction, and that the adoption of the measure would prove beneficial to the railway and mercantile interests of the country. After full consideration of the subject the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the principles and methods generally observed in formulating the suggested classification are hereby indorsed, and that the thanks of the association are tendered to its representatives and the general committee for their labors.

Resolved, That it is essential to patrons and carriers that the classification take effect in all associations simultaneous upon a date to be agreed in general meeting of the interests which adopt it; that the organization of the permanent general classification committee and its rules be thorough, prompt, and just to all interests and sections; and that prior to the adoption of the classification, organization, and rules, an opportunity be afforded for the consideration of any views which may be submitted in that committee.

Resolved, That to these ends the Chairman of this association is hereby authorized to receive and transmit papers to, and confer and cooperate with, the Chairmen of the other associations and of the general classification committee with a view to an understanding thereon, and that he report the result to the October meeting of the association.

C. H. Ketcham was appointed a member of the Oil Committee.

It was decided that the river and rail divisions on cotton from Memphis via East St. Louis be withdrawn, and that local rates east of East St. Louis be applied.

Application for authority to make a rate of 83 cents per 100 pounds on cotton, uncompressed, Memphis to Pittsburg and Allegheny, was declined.

It was suggested that a joint conference between the committees of the Central Traffic and Western Freight Associations for the purpose of considering joint subjects be held in this city Sept. 24.

The Chairman of the Lumber Committee was requested to arrange for the meeting of that committee at the earliest practicable date to consider applications for rates on lumber via Mackinaw.

The proposed statement showing the percentage basis used for computing east-bound rates to New York from various junction points in the Central Traffic Association is to be printed and submitted to each member of the association for verification and the matter considered at a future meeting.

MR. BLANCHARD MAKES DENIAL.

He Claims to Have Been Placed in a False Position.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago and Alton have agreed not to put in effect the reduced rates on wheat and corn, Missouri River to the Mississippi River and Chicago, until Oct. 1, if the Inter-State Commission will consent to postpone the time when its order to reduce the rates is to become effective from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1. Should the commission decline to grant the request they will put the new rates in effect Sept. 19 in accordance with the notices filed a few days ago. The opinion prevails that the commission will grant the request and postpone the date until Oct. 1, as it appears to be the desire of all the roads to adopt the new rates Oct. 1, and it takes some time to prepare and distribute the new tariffs.

As regards the statement in yesterday's TRIBUNE that the Western managers severely criticised an argument alleged to have been prepared by Chairman Blanchard to be submitted to the Inter-State Commission, in which he protested against the ruling of the commission that any rates in excess of 30 cents on corn and 28 cents on wheat, Chicago to New York, are unreasonable, and that in support of his argument he took the ground that the Western rates were nearly twice as high as the rates charged by the Eastern roads, although it costs the latter more to handle the business than the former, it looks as if Mr. Blanchard's position in the matter had been misrepresented at the meeting of the Western managers at Mr. Midgley's office, where the subject was discussed Wednesday morning. As a matter of justice Chairman Blanchard requests the publication of the following communication:

The issue of THE TRIBUNE of this morning contains a statement to the effect that considerable ill feeling was expressed in the meeting of the General Managers of roads between Chicago and the Missouri River because of "an argument forwarded to the commission by Chairman Blanchard."

In this article you further say that Chairman Blanchard contends that a five-cent difference between rates on grain and provisions has heretofore prevailed and could not be maintained under the commission's ruling; also that the present rate on corn was made in deference to public demand, and that I "took occasion to say that it costs the Eastern roads more to handle their grain than it costs the Western roads, and yet the Western rates are nearly twice as high as those charged by the Eastern lines."

I assume that you made this publication based upon what you regarded as sufficient authority for the statement. I beg to say, however, that I have not forwarded any paper whatever to the commission; that if I do so I shall not make any such contention touching the difference in rates on grain and provisions. I shall not say that the rate on corn was made for the reason alleged, nor shall I undertake to claim that it costs the Eastern roads more to handle their grain than it costs the Western lines. Your article, therefore, was at fault in every particular. The fact is that I am charged by a resolution of the joint committee to present an argument to the Inter-State Commerce Commission having reference to its ruling that any rates between Chicago and New York on corn which are in excess of 30 cents per hundred pounds and 28 cents on wheat are unreasonable.

When that argument is prepared it will speak for itself; copies of it will be cheerfully furnished to our Western connections and to the press, and I shall be ready to be judged by it by our friends of the Western lines as well as by the public. Suffice it to say that under the joint organization of the roads west and east of Chicago I am a member of the Joint Rate Committee and feel an obligation to the lines west of Chicago to represent every fact to which I may have occasion to refer in connection with their roads as fairly as I do those which relate to our own.

Western Freight Affairs.

The Western Freight Association (all divisions) completed its labors yesterday, except in the matter of grain rates consequent upon the notices of the Rock Island and Alton roads, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair because of the necessity of further action in the matter of grain rates as soon as definite knowledge exists regarding the date when the same will become effective.

The Western and Northwestern Divisions met yesterday afternoon to take up the matters docketed for consideration, there being some forty subjects on the schedule. A rule was established that regular tariff class rate should govern on potatoes from Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota points to Chicago. It was decided that rates from Mankato to Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Omaha points west of the Missouri River on lime should be the same as from Maquoketa. Some discussion ensued relative to the rates on general merchandise from Duluth to St. Louis and Chicago, a discrepancy having arisen in relation thereto under the last check of rates made, consequent upon the increased rates via Chicago to St. Paul, and it was decided that rates should be established to Chicago on the basis of the regular differential above the rates from St. Paul to Chicago, and that as to the rates from Duluth to St. Louis the regular percentage—namely: 106 per cent—should obtain. The meeting will reconvene this morning, and it is expected all work will be completed before adjournment.

A Vice-Chairman to Be Appointed.

The Special Committee, consisting of General Passenger Agents Ford, Smith, and Ruggles, appointed some time ago to consider means to improve the efficiency of the passenger department of the Central Traffic Association, met yesterday. It had been decided by the association, at the suggestion of Chairman Blanchard, several months ago that a Vice-Chairman be appointed to take charge of the passenger affairs of the association, which position had been vacant ever since the resignation of Mr. Daniels. It was deemed necessary by the committee that this position be filled as soon as possible, and it was decided to call a meeting of the passenger department for Oct. 7 to nominate a Vice-Chairman and adopt such other recommendations as may be found necessary to be acted upon by the General Managers, who will meet the following day.

The Wabash Wants Another Line.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—It is reported here that the Wabash railroad is conducting negotiations with a view to purchasing the line of railroad known as the St. Louis and Chicago, running as a local line from this city to Litchfield, a distance of forty-four miles, where it connects with the Wabash main line. The report arises from the fact of the Board of Directors making an inspection trip over the road after the annual meeting at St. Louis. The acquisition of the line would give the Wabash a cutoff for Western business to St. Louis and an air line from this city to St. Louis.

Notes.

A meeting of the claim agents of the various roads in this country is being held in the Rookery. The object is to form a National Claim Agents' Association for the purpose of adopting and maintaining a uniform system of settling claims.

The Joint Rate Committee of Eastern and Western roads, composed of Chairmen Hayden, Blanchard, Faithron, and Midgley, will meet in New York next Wednesday and Thursday, to consider relations between the Eastern and Western roads.

The Central Traffic Association Committee on Relations with Southern Roads met yesterday to arrange divisions of rates on traffic north and south of the Ohio River. After an informal discussion it was decided to hold another meeting at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 1, to take definite action.

The principal offices of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway will be removed from Akron, O., to Columbus, O., Sept. 15. On and after that date Columbus will be the proper address of the following officials: President and General Manager, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Chief Engineer, General Freight and Passenger Agent, and Superintendent.

General-Superintendent Tucker of the Chicago and Erie has made the following appointments: J. C. Morehead, Superintendent of Transportation, with headquarters at Cleveland; J. H. Dynes, General Land and Tax Agent, with office at Cleveland; W. E. Tallcott, Special Claim Agent, with office at Cleveland; A. Mordecai, General Roadmaster, with headquarters at Cleveland.

The Central Traffic Association (passenger department) has agreed to grant excursion rates at a fare and one-third for the round trip for the following occasions: National Grand Council, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of North America, Wilmington, Del., Sept. 16 to 20, from all association points; Chicago Cricket and Athletic Club (bicycle meeting), Chicago, Sept. 19 and 20, from all Central Traffic and Trunk Line Association points; yearly meeting of Friends, Barnesville, O., Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, 1890, from all association points; Seventh Indiana Cavalry Association, Marion, Ind., Oct. 1 and 2, from points in Indiana; Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars of Ohio, Fostoria, O., Oct. 1 to 3, from points in Ohio; General Christian Missionary Convention, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20 to 27, from all association points.

DOINGS OF THE DAY AT MILWAUKEE.

Funeral of Maj. Charles Huntington—Decision Against a Trust Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The remains of the late Maj. Charles P. Huntington were laid to rest in Forest Home Cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Halsey, were held at the house, after which the funeral procession was formed, with a band of music leading it. The Light-Horse Squadron attended in a body, and there were also present delegations of the Loyal Legion, Wolcott Post, and Royal Arcanum, the latter including Maj.-Gen. Favor of the uniformed rank. A long line of carriages containing many prominent citizens followed the hearse to the grave. The pall-bearers were Lieut. Nowell and Sergt. Leonard of the Light-Horse Squadron, J. P. Rundle and H. A. Valentine of Wolcott Post, Charles Baumbach and Samuel V. Hooker for the Loyal Legion, and Julius Lasche and August Notbohm for the Royal Arcanum.

Judge Gilson today rendered a decision in the case of Joannes and others against the St. Paul Trust company. The latter, as receiver of the bankrupt North Star Mutual Fire Insurance company, had begun proceedings against the signers of premium notes and obtained judgment against them by default without having given the defendants proper notice. The signers then combined and Joannes brought suit in their name asking that the judgments be set aside. The case was argued before Judge Gilson on Saturday last and today the motion was granted. The matter concerns several hundred people throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Anton Rahr of Oshkosh was today held for trial on a charge of violating the internal revenue laws by drawing beer from barrels without destroying the revenue stamps. The defendant is well known in Oshkosh, where he is engaged in bottling beer manufactured by his brother. The revenue officers claim that he was in collusion with others and the practice of not canceling the stamps has been going on for some time.

The body of a traveling horse doctor named Houghton, formerly of Racine, was found today in a strip of woods in the Town of Muskego. The deceased is believed to have committed suicide, as he purchased some poison Tuesday.

The champion typewriter of the world, Mr. Edward J. Manning, will give a free public exhibition of the fastest typewriting ever seen in Chicago today between 12 and 1 at the office of the Hammond Typewriter company, No. 186 La Salle street.

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CHARGES OF EXTORTION.

CHICAGO TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK DEFENDANT IN A USURY CASE.

The William H. Halladay Manufacturing Company Claims to Have Paid Illegal Interest on Notes to Secure Stock in the Midland Company—Fighting Christians of Englewood in Court Again—$10,000 Damage Suit Against the City—New Suits and Record.

A bill was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by the William H. Halladay Manufacturing company making charges of extortion against the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank, D. H. Tolman, and W. W. Charles. Complainant avers that in May, 1888, William H. Halladay was induced to purchase ten shares of stock in the Midland company at $150 a share on representations made by Tolman, President of the bank and the owner of stock in the Midland company, that the shares would be worth $200 in a few months. He paid one-tenth in cash and gave nine notes to secure the remainder of the $1,500. When the first note became due Halladay was unable to meet it and it was renewed on payment of 2½ per cent a month interest, and it was to run thirty days at 8 per cent interest a year. The other notes were renewed at the same date and then the renewal notes were charged up at 2½ per cent. The charge is made that the statements made by Tolman regarding the value of stock in the Midland company are untrue, and that the shares are worthless as far as complainant knows. Halladay has never received his shares, and, it is alleged, they are held by Tolman or the Midland company. The notes have been turned over to Charles and it is thought he will enter judgments on them. To prevent any such movement Judge Collins issued an injunction. Halladay declares that he has paid more money now than defendants are entitled to legally, and he demands an accounting and the appointment of a receiver to take charge of his shares of stock.

The Englewood Church Row.

It was evident from the move made in the fight between the elders and the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood yesterday that every step will be bitterly contested. When the elders secured an injunction enjoining the trustees from interfering with the Sabbath-school and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meetings they gave bond in $500. Judge Grinnell was asked yesterday to increase the bond to $1,500, Trustee Hubbard making affidavit that he and his colleagues have already spent more than $500 for solicitor's fees, and the trustees want to be able to recover any damages they may sustain. The court said he would require complainants to give a bond in $1,000 by Tuesday next. Several members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor made affidavit that some of the members of the society have violated the rules by creating factions and strife against a majority of the members of the church.

Sues the City for $10,000.

The City of Chicago was made defendant in a $10,000 damage case brought by Mrs. Annie Read, a professional nurse, for personal injuries received by falling through a defective sidewalk on Wabash avenue about a month ago. The lady is at the Michael Reese Hospital, and her attorney, John Moffitt, says her injuries are quite serious and may result in a permanent disability.

An Injunction Granted.

Judge Collins issued an injunction yesterday restraining Kelley Bros., merchant tailors at No. 268 State street, from cutting off the water from the Inter-Ocean Hotel on State street, owned by Mrs. Sophia Pulver. Saturday the tailors cut off the flow of water, and since then the hotel people had to do without it. If deprived of water, complainant says, it will not take long before her entire business is utterly destroyed.

THE RECORD.

Superior Court—New Suits.

128,950—Augusta J. Pasedach vs. John C. Pasedach. Bill for div. H. H. Anderson, solr.

128,951—Herman G. Powers et al. vs. Village of Evanston and J. R. Finch, Comr. of Public Works. Bill. Hamline, Scott & Lord, solrs.

128,952—George L. Robertson vs. Charles Winter. Asst. (attch.), $943. J. D. Hubbard, atty.

128,953—Riverside Cold Storage Co. vs. William Lusk. Asst. (attch.), $1,100. Bisbee & Ahrens, attys.

128,954—Oscar Feierrend vs. Thomas Daley. Appl.

128,955—Charles E. Rycroft vs. C. B. Matson and James P. Ide. Replevin, $600. Moses & Pam, attys.

128,956—Morris Arnold et al. vs. Same. Replevin, $600. Same attys.

128,957—G. Isaacson vs. Baxter Sewell. Appl.

128,958—Midland Co. vs. Jesse Cartwright and George Hoffman. Asst., $1,000. L. H. Foster, atty.

128,959—A. H. Baldwin vs. C. C. Harker. Conf. judgt., $75. W. H. McKee, atty.

128,960—Leopold Marcus et al. vs. S. L. Helmer. Asst., $3,000. Ryan & Weinschenk, attys.

128,961—Marshall Field et al. vs. John and Christine Nelson. Appl.

128,962—Stephen O. Scace et al. vs. Peter Quimbach. Sci. fa. to revive judgt. for $851.73. E. C. Crawford, atty.

128,963—C. D. Hacker, use of A. H. Baldwin, vs. Security L. & S. Bk. Garn. Thornton & Chancellor, attys.

128,964—Robert Scott et al. vs. Emma Holt. Asst., $500. H. C. Bennett, atty.

Circuit Court—New Suits.

94,328—G. B. Shaw, receiver, vs. Henry P. Ide. Conf. judgt., $6,000. T. E. Milchrist, atty.

94,329—Henry E. Mathews vs. Theophilus P. and Nettie C. Mathews and Henry B. Mathews Jr., admr, Bill. C. L. Miller, solr.

94,330—Sophia Pulver vs. John T. and Pierce C. Kelley. Bill. G. A. Gary, solr.

94,331—Yorkstreet Flax Spinning Co. vs. C. B. Matson. Replevin, $700. C. M. Crawford and C. C. Collins, attys.

94,332—James Scott et al. vs. Same. Replevin, $900. Same attys.

94,333—Christian Christianson vs. Alfred Renhult. Conf. judgt., $852.46.

94,334—Annie Steiner vs. Anton J. Skalicky. Conf. judgt., $332.30. Goldzier & Rodgers, attys.

94,335—Attch. Withheld for service.

94,336—Francis Bartlett vs. Herman Pabst. Asst., $2,000. Miller, Starr & Leman, attys.

94,337—Annie Read vs. City. Case, $10,000. J. Moffett, atty.

94,338—W. N. Ave B., L. & H. Assn. vs. Mary P. and Soren M. Scott, Lyman Baird, Francis Brudley, John Jesom, Bernhard S. Scott, and Harriet B. Wilson. Bill. A. J. Elvig, solr.

94,339—A. Dreutzer vs. John Anderson, John Fitzer, G. W. Youngs, Victor Schilts, O. E. Dreutzer, and S. A. Nelson. Asst., $1,000. C. J. Michaiet, atty.

577 B. R.—Samuel Page vs. John C. Burroughs et al. Petn. to establish title. Lots 5 and 6 in sub in e ½ Lots 6 and 15 to 18, Burroughs' Sub., Ellis' E. Add. Jesse Holdom, solr.

578 B. R.—Robert H. Hannaford vs. Catharine Boylan et al. Petn. to establish title. Lots 22 and 23 Ulrich & Zeh's Sub. in Blk. 15, Clarke's Sub. in S, 38, 14. W. R. Manlove, solr.

94,345—Bill. Withheld for service.

94,346—Hattie M. Connor vs. Thomas J. Connor, Bill for div. Dale & Francis, solrs.

94,347—Joseph E. Benjamin vs. Anna E. Benjamin. Same. Gentleman, Nicholson & Gelder, solrs.

94,348—Mrs. J. P. Faulke vs. Harriet and Edward Roth. Appl.

94,349—Julius Miller vs. Tonk Mfg. Co. Appl.

94,350—M. M. Boggs vs. Adelia, H. A. and Moses B. Howell. Appl.

579 B. R.—Frederick R. Wilson, Julius Babcock, et al. Petn. to establish title. Lots 88 and 94, Blk. 2, Swanson's Sub, in S. 38, 14, N. Barker, solr.

Withheld case—$2,212, Herman C. Degener vs. James L. Owen. Bill. Willett & Johnson, solrs. (Sept. 10.)

JUDGMENTS.

JUDGE TUTHILL—$4,370, Francis Coleman vs. City; on findg., $2,150.—$1,612, J. Ramsey Flood vs. Rufus P. and Margaret H. Dunn; by diff., $244.44.

DECREES.

JUDGE ALTGELD—4,462, Barrett vs. Goodrich; dec.—4,530, Wheeler vs. Peper; dec. sale.

County Court—New Suits.

8,927—People vs. John Massy. Proceed. to compel support. F. H. Atwood, atty.

8,928—Same vs. James Glenn et al. Same.

JUDGMENT.

JUDGE PRENDERGAST—8,814, William Sprague et al. vs. Frank E. Brady; by deft., $840.16.

The Call.

JUDGE TUTHILL—10 a. m., emergency business.
JUDGE GRESHAM—In chambers.
JUDGE COLLINS—10 a. m.; Branch 1—No. 284, McCoy vs. Tuttle. (Mo. a. f.)
JUDGE ALTGELD—Branch 2. No call.

The Order of Red Men.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—At the second day's session of the Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men the Committee on Beneficiary Fund presented a minority report advocating its enlargement and equalization. The title of Past Great Incohonee was unanimously conferred upon Great Chief of Records Charles C. Conley of Pennsylvania for long and faithful service. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Thomas J. Donnelly, Philadelphia, Great Incohonee; Thomas E. Peckinpaugh of Wooster, O., Great Senior Sagamore; A. H. Paton of Boston, Great Junior Sagamore; Thomas J. Francis of Camden, N. J., Great Prophet; Charles C. Conley of Philadelphia, Great Chief of Records; Joseph A. Pyle of Wilmington, Del., Great Keeper of Wampum.

It was voted to hold the next session at Cleveland, O.

To Act as Clarkson's Successor.

CERESON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 11.—The usual rain-storm prevailed today and the President remained in his cottage all the forenoon. Mrs. McKee was feeling better this morning and took breakfast with the family at the hotel. Mrs. Harrison, however, was not able to leave the cottage. The only official business transacted by the President this morning was the designation of Chief Clerk Edwin C. Fowler to act as First Assistant Postmaster-General for a period of ten days.

Resigned from Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 11.—The Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., professor in the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, has resigned that position and his resignation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Tigert has been selected as pastor of a church in Kansas City, Mo., the pulpit of which was formerly occupied by the Rev. S. A. Steel. Dr. Palmore, the present pastor of the church at Kansas City, has resigned to accept the editorship of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*.

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PART TWO.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1890—TWELVE PAGES.

SAILING DOWN THE OHIO.

A GLIMPSE OF DAILY LIFE ON A RIVER STEAMBOAT.

The Journey of Gen. Palmer and the "Tribune" Correspondent from Shawneetown to Elizabethtown on a Craft Loaded with Whisky, Beer, Kummel, and Coffins—The Democratic Senatorial Candidate Wrestles Vainly with a Bad Cigar—Scenes Along the River.

LIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 8.—[Special correspondence.] — It was midnight before Gen. Palmer concluded his meeting at Shawneetown and still later before he retired. The country bands came to the hotel and serenaded him and he made several impromptu speeches to little groups of people. We were told we were to take a packet called the J. G. Ragon to this point, but no one seemed to know when the boat would come along. The proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, an old river man, gave it as his best belief that the packet would tie up to the Shawnee wharf about 4 in the morning. The darky porter, who "runs" for the hotel, said: "She mought come at midnight just as you done drap to sleep and she mought not come 'till mawnin'." With this uncertainty on our minds, the General and I retired, for what was left of the night. The old steamboater was right in his conjectures, for precisely at 4 the boat's hoarse whistle was heard, and the guests in the hotel were aroused by the porter waking up the prospective passengers.

Half dressed and less than half awake the General and I stumbled down the hill to the

THE EARLY START.

wharf boat and in a few minutes the Ragon had backed out in the stream and started down the river. It was too late to go to bed and too early to sit up, so we compromised the matter by getting some coffee from an accommodating steward, and, taking our chairs in the front of the boat, prepared to enjoy the scenery. The Ragon is a stern-wheeler, one of the style of craft confined to the Upper Missouri, Ohio, Cumberland, and Tennessee Rivers. She was built a good many years ago, and some of her owners must have entertained great ideas of the proprieties of life, because scriptural mottoes had been painted in the cabin, and on the arch, over the forward stairway leading to the lower deck, was this inscription:

"For no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The sentiment conveyed was in striking contrast to several florid complexions and proboscses afforded by some of the petty officers and crew. The boat had a curious cargo, consisting in the main of whisky, beer, kümmel, groceries, and coffins of assorted sizes. It seemed to have come from Evansville, and was consigned to parties living in little towns down the river.

The table etiquette on these boats is rather interesting. The captain almost invariably takes the head set, but the captain of the Ragon extended to the General the compliment of the post of honor. The menu was extensive as to numbers of dishes, but it afforded one or two articles of food peculiar to the Lower Ohio. I refer more particularly to calves' liver fried with onions, and a species of stew composed of meat, potatoes, and macaroni. But peculiar or not the table of the Ragon was a grand success. I was about to say the General lit a "fragrant havana" when he resumed his seat in front of the cabin. I believe the term "fragrant havana" has several times before been used in newspaper work, and is therefore bereft of the charm of novelty. Now the truth of the matter was the General applied the fire from one of those old deadly blue brimstone hotel matches that come in little round paper cases to the business end of the worst cigar I ever encountered. He laid in a fresh stock yesterday at Omaha, and they were of the brand known as the "Jay Bird." It was a

THE "FRAGRANT HAVANA."

tough cigar, and its fumes suggested a burning india-rubber boot—not a new boot, but an old fellow that had been through the war. But he got away with it, although at times he removed it from his mouth and looked at the stump regretfully. Finally he threw the little end of it in the stream, where it extinguished with a "sizzle," and said:

"Southern Illinois does not grow as much or as good tobacco as it used to."

A few miles from Shawneetown on the Illinois bank of the river stands a dilapidated building, and on it are the words "Sellers' Landing." It was for years owned by one Eckel Sellers, who was the original Mulberry Sellers of Mark Twain's book and John T. Raymond's play. This Col Eckel Sellers lived here for a long time, and was noted for his eccentricities. He rambled up and down the Ohio and Mississippi, and here it was Mark Twain met him. The Colonel established a paper-mill at his landing, intending to make paper out of cotton-tree pulp. The experiment was a disastrous failure. Then he undertook to develop the iron-ore found in the Hardin County hills, and erected an iron furnace. A second failure was the result. Raymond and Sellers were great friends and had high old times together in Shawneetown. He was angered at Twain, and enjoined him from using the name "Eckel." That is the reason the character was created as "Mulberry" Sellers. The Colonel lives now in a home located on the top of Lookout Mountain in Tennessee and is resting from his labors. The old farm and the landing are in the possession of one of his sons.

Right at the Gallatin County line is the well-known curiosity, "Cave in the Rock." It is, as its name expresses, a cave in a limestone rock, and as long ago as 1797 was a place of resort and security for an outlaw named Mason, who in company with a band of robbers plundered and murdered the crews of boats while descending the Ohio. George B. Parsons of Shawneetown, who was on the Ragon today, said the cave was very large, that he had explored it for fully two miles, and did not get to the end of it at that. Then Mr. Parsons took a sharp look at the General to see if the story went without a protest. Finding it was apparently believed he became emboldened, and gave it as his calm judgment that the cave connected with another over in Saline, twenty-five miles away. An advertiser for a patent medicine company has, with vandal hands, painted the name of his nostrum in huge letters on the rocks on either side of the cave and over its entrance. He ought to get two years in the "booby cage" at Omaha, Ill., for his act and that would be worse than ten spent in Joliet.

The Ragon paddled down the stream in handsome style. The river is up now and steamboating is good while the water is in its present stage. The darky fishermen were raising their trot lines as we came along and were taking quite a number of buffalo and cat fish off the hooks. There were a great many lean, long-legged, long-snouted hogs along the banks, and most of the houses were of the old-time school of architecture, doors in the center and big brick chimneys built on the outside. The coffins and several kegs of kümmel and other liquors were put ashore at a little landing over in Kentucky that is the outlet for the Town of Hurricane. The Ragon then steamed around the point of an island, and there on the high bluff was our destination, Elizabethtown, or, as it is facetiously called down here, "Betsytown." It is not quite as old as Shawneetown and entirely escaped the attention of Mr. Peck when he wrote his guide-books in 1834 and 1837. Hardin County was not in existence then, but was carved out of Pope some years later. Everything is quite primitive in Elizabethtown and the people move along in the easy ways of ante-bellum times. There are no railroads leading into "Betsytown," and traffic, freight, and passengers come entirely by the river. It has been a point of considerable importance in its day, but that must have been in the misty long ago. The most noteworthy episode in recent local history concerns the doings of the Hardin County vendetta, when a pair of families shot each other out of existence, and the only active participant who was left to tell the tale landed in the penitentiary for a long term.

As above remarked primitive habits and customs obtain in Hardin to this very day. People travel overland on horseback, and nearly all of the country folks who attended today's meeting came here in this way. There are a few ox-teams to be seen on the streets. The people are apparently satisfied with their way of living, and so long as they are not disposed to complain whose business is it?

Gen. Palmer had an audience of probably 300 women and men. The meeting was held on the bank of a little creek behind the hotel. He talked of the tariff and the Election bill, following the same line of argument as in Omaha and Shawneetown. CORWIN.

DUTY ON COVERING CRITICISED.

A Boston Newspaper Points Out a Better Plan.

Boston *Herald:* Under the proposed Tariff bill the existing customs regulations will be so far amended as to include the costs of coverings and wrappings in determining the value of imported goods for purposes of taxation. That is, the duty paid upon a hogshead of crockery will include not only the value of the crockery itself but the cask and the straw in which the goods are packed. Exception may be made to this method, and, indeed, it is in many ways an illogical one; but there is this to be said on the other side—that the rule soon to be changed was, as all rules will be taken advantage of by those who are shrewd enough to see methods of getting around them. If a merchant desired to import from Europe a number of fancy cases and boxes to be used here for a variety of different purposes, this could be done at low cost because, without duty, if some article upon which duty had to be paid was put in the box the box then became a covering, and as such was duty free. In this way a large number of fancy boxes and cases have been brought into this country, each of which has had a value ten times greater than that of the article it has ostensibly covered.

But in the proposed amendment to the law, by which a duty is to be charged upon these boxes and coverings, a decided instance of inconsistency has occurred. If boxes and coverings are to be dutiable, they should be dutiable as boxes and coverings, with no regard whatsoever to the commodities contained in them. In some of the South American States it is customary to assess customs dues by the weight of the imported article; that is, the duty is so many cents a pound. To determine this, the goods are weighed at the custom-house, wooden cases and all, and the importer pays the same duty on a heavy wooden case used to cover a quanity of American dry goods that he pays upon the dry goods themselves. It has been our slowness in not adjusting our methods to these South American needs that has interfered greatly with our exports to those countries, while German, French, and English merchants have gained over us by sending their goods in cases in which strength and lightness are happily combined.

In the matter referred to, we have fallen into the South American method to quite an extent. If a case of woolen goods is imported upon which the duty is more than 100 per cent, there is not the least reason why the importer should be compelled to pay a duty of 100 per cent on the value of the box in which the goods are packed, which may be precisely the same kind of box that would be used to bring to this country some other imported article upon which the duty might be 20 per cent. Thus the duty on boxes, simply in consequence of what they contain, may vary from 10 to 200 per cent ad valorem. By far the best plan would have been to have established a uniform and fixed duty upon packages, irrespective of what they contained, of 20, 30, or 40 per cent, as the case might be. This would have been a reasonable method of procedure, which is more than can be said of the proposed plan.

PLEADING FOR THE AMERICAN HOG.

Hamburg Merchants Petition Von Caprivi to Revoke the Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Mr. Charles F. Johnson, United States Consul at Hamburg, Germany, in a report to the State Department, says the merchants of Hamburg are making great efforts to have the decrees of the German Empire forbidding the importation of American pork into Germany revoked. They have drawn up a petition to Chancellor Caprivi to this effect, and the petition has been signed by all the great banking houses and nearly every prominent business man of Hamburg, and the Chamber of Commerce has been called upon to take similar steps.

Mr. Johnson calls attention to a fact which, he says, seems to be unknown to a great many pork merchants, and which if known might prove of importance to this interest. While the importation of American pork into Germany proper is absolutely forbidden, it is permitted to import it into the bonded warehouse district of Hamburg and sell it there to outward-bound vessels. As this district is quite a city in itself, outward-bound ships always provisioning there, and nearly 4,000 ships leave the port every year, Mr. Johnson says it can readily be seen what a market it would be for the great American product.

How Washington Park Will Be Utilized.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Although the South Park Commissioners declined to tender Washington Park as a part of the site for the Columbian Exposition, it practically become a part and a delightful part of the site. The tender and acceptance of Midway Plaisance as part of the site brings the Exposition right up to Washington Park, and although Washington Park will not be inclosed nor occupied by buildings, it will become a beautiful adjunct to the inclosed portion where our guests and our people, tired with gazing upon the wonders and beauties of man's work, can ramble and rest among the trees and flowers and lakelets of that loveliest park in the Western land. Yes, there is thus really over a thousand acres in the grand site of the Columbian Exposition. X.

Killed by Her Own Request.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Catherine Jordan, wife of Saloonkeeper Adolph Jordan, who yesterday severed one of her wrists and then attempted to commit suicide on account of ill-health and failing business, died unexpectedly today at the city hospital. She maintained that Jordan only consented to kill her after several appeals from her. Jordan is expected to recover and has been charged with murder.

MORGAN SCORES THE BILL

THE LAND FORFEITURE MEASURE DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

The Alabama Senator Denounces It as a Log-Rolling Scheme—Speaker Reed Resumes His Duties in the House—Measures Remaining to Be Disposed Of in the Senate—Lively Tilt Between Messrs. Flick and Cooper—Miscellaneous Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—In the Senate today a House bill for the sale of certain lands for school purposes in the Town of Pelican, Wis., was reported from the Committee on Public Lands and placed on the calendar.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to lands of the Northern Pacific railroad company and of other companies whose roads were not completed within the period fixed by the granting act was taken up, discussed, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Plumb the conference report on the Railroad Land Forfeiture bill was taken up. The main proposition in the report is contained in the first section, as follows:

That there is hereby forfeited to the United States and the United States hereby resumes the title thereto, all lands heretofore granted to any State or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and coterminous with the portion of any such railroad not now completed and in operation, for the construction or benefit of which such lands were granted; and all such lands are declared to be a part of the public domain; provided, that this act shall not be construed as forfeiting the right of way or station ground of any railroad company heretofore granted.

Mr. Morgan opposed the report as a log-rolling scheme gotten up for the benefit of all the land-grant roads. He said that, while the first section professed to be a forfeiture, all the other sections related to separate railroads and exempted them from the operation of the forfeiture section or else secured to them certain pecuniary advantages. It could scarcely be said that there was any land forfeited by the bill to the Government in consequence of the failure of the railroads to comply with the terms of the original grants. The most that could be said of it was that a few small railroads that had not got friends enough in the two Houses to stand up for them and hold up their hands were to be crucified for the sake of glossing over and varnishing the false pretense of a general forfeiture.

After speaking for over four hours Mr. Morgan said that he knew the questions which he had been discussing were going to their grave in the passage of the bill, but that he had desired to give them a decent burial. He had wished to erect a headstone over the graves of the rights of the people on the line of the Northern Pacific, so that the historic record might be read hereafter. He had wanted to remind the people of the United States of the vast robbery perpetrated by that company, and which was now sanctioned, wound up, and brought to a conclusion by the bill. He knew what the vote would be. He knew when the Republicans came in on one side of the report, with the Democrats refusing to sign it, what the result would be. Whenever the bill was passed the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific railroad lands would be dead and buried and nothing more would be heard about it.

Without finishing his speech Mr. Morgan yielded for a motion to adjourn.

SPEAKER REED AGAIN AT THE HELM.

Brief Session Yesterday of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—As Speaker Reed entered the chamber this morning at a few moments before noon he received a round of applause from the Republican side of the House and from the spectators in the galleries, but no other demonstration was made.

After prayer Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) made the point that no quorum was present.

The Speaker without taking note of the point stated that the question was on ordering the previous question on approving the journal of Tuesday's proceedings and directed the Clerk to call the roll. On ordering the previous question the vote stood yeas, 87; nays, 44—no quorum, and on motion of Mr. McKinley (O.) (amid Democratic applause) the House at 12:35 adjourned.

CALLED HIM A DIRTY DOG.

Committeeman Flick Tenders His Respects to Mr. Cooper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Right at the beginning of its session this morning the special House committee investigating the charges against Commissioner Raum had the usual daily tilt. Mr. Lewis, the Democratic member, rising to a personal question, said that he had been credibly informed that while he was engaged in conversation with Mr. Smyser, who was on the stand the other day, the Chairman had said that his (Lewis') conduct was not gentlemanly, and he wanted a retraction.

Chairman Morrill said that he had no recollection of having made such a remark, and Mr. Sawyer also denied that it had been made.

Commissioner Raum, beginning his defense, asked that Mr. Cooper be sworn.

In answer to the Commissioner's questions Mr. Cooper said that his attention had first been called to the refrigerator company by the newspaper articles and afterwards by George B. Fleming. Mr. Fleming had said that Butler Fitch had told him that seven Pension-Office employés had bought refrigerator stock.

Mr. Cooper was not sure, if the books of the refrigerator company were produced, the names of Pension-Office employés would not be found, and that Bradley Tanner had not been promoted for his services to the company. The Commissioner again pressed Mr. Cooper for the names of his informants, saying: "I want to get at the men who have poisoned your mind."

Mr. Cooper thought the remark was gratuitous, but excused the Commissioner because he had some feeling.

Commissioner Raum—I should think I had a small amount of feeling when a man is trying to destroy my credit on false charges.

Mr. Cooper—You have admitted part of them.

Commissioner Raum—No, sir; I have not.

Continuing, Mr. Cooper said Mr. Coleman, representing the refrigerator stock, had spoken of the books in a way that led witness to suppose they showed crookedness.

The investigation ran along quietly again for a quarter of an hour and then there was another outbreak. Mr. Cooper was still on the stand and had said that he had never seen the books of the company, when Mr. Flick sharply inquired, "You know you are on oath, don't you? You have sworn a moment ago that you could take those books and sustain these charges."

Mr. Cooper—I said I believed it. That suggestion of yours was ungentlemanly, cowardly, and mean.

Mr. Flick—And I submit that you are a dirty dog.

Chairman Morrill endeavored to restrain the members, but Mr. Flick added: "He had no right, nor any other man, to make that remark."

Mr. Lewis joined in to help out Mr. Cooper, saying: "Mr. Flick had no right to ask that question about his being under oath. It carried an implication."

Butler Fitch was called and positively denied that he had told Fleming any of the things that Mr. Cooper had spoken of. In the course of the examination Commissioner Raum remarked: "The whole thing is a figment of George B. Fleming, a discharged employé of the Pension-Office, who has used Mr. Cooper—I don't say corruptly."

The Chairman again intervened.

Mr. Cooper remarked that he was used to that, to which Mr. Flick responded: "You will learn to be gentlemanly in your own demeanor."

"I am not afraid of you," retorted Mr. Cooper defiantly.

A recess was taken at this point, and the members who had been so personal in their remarks, taking the advice of the other members, patched up their differences.

After recess Assistant Secretary Bussey was called as a witness and testified relative to the completed files order, saying in effect that he had approved the order. He had nothing to do with the Commissioner's private business so long as he conducted the public business properly and honestly.

Mr. Cooper—When he got Mr. Lemon to go on his note was not that a public disgrace?

The Witness—I have nothing to do with that.

Mr. Cooper—You refuse to answer?

Witness—Under the circumstances I see nothing wrong about it.

He added that he was satisfied that the Commissioner had not the slightest intention to favor Mr. Lemon or anybody else.

THE SENATORIAL PROGRAM.

Measures That Will Be Disposed Of Before the Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—A caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning for the purpose of agreeing upon an order of business for the remainder of this session of Congress. There was a full attendance of Senators and Senator Edmunds presided. The caucus was in session nearly two hours. Most of the members had a measure which he deemed of sufficient importance to warrant its being placed on the order of business. It was decided, however, to limit the program to the following bills, to be considered in the order named, after the report of the conference committee on the Land-Grant Forfeiture bill shall have been disposed of:

1. Anti-Lottery Mail bill.
2. Bill to repeal the timber culture act.
3. Bill to establish private land claim courts.
4. Bill for the relief of the Supreme Court.
5. Bill for the adjustment of claims of laborers, etc., under the eight-hour law.
6. Bill making eight hours a day's work for laborers, etc., in Government employ, or employed by contractors doing Government work.
7. Bill to transfer the revenue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy Department.
8. The Paddock Pure Food bill.
9. Bill for the settlement of claims arising from Indian depredations.
10. Torrey Bankruptcy bill.
11. Bill to place telegraph companies under the operation of the Inter-State Commerce law.
12. District of Columbia bills.

The question of adjournment was discussed only incidentally. It was the opinion as far as expressed that until the Tariff bill had been finally disposed of a day for adjournment could not be intelligently fixed. Outside of the caucus the opinion was freely expressed that after the Tariff bill had been disposed of a quorum could be held only for a short time. When the Pure Food bill is reached in the Senate an opportunity will be afforded for a movement to substitute for that measure the Compound Lard bill, which recently passed the House.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Valuable Deposits of Metal Not to Be Included in Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Senator Plumb today reported favorably from the Public Lands Committee a bill declaring that railroad land grants shall not be held to include land containing valuable deposits of gold, silver, lead, iron, or other metal unless the same be specified in the grant.

From the Census Office.

The Census Office today announced the populations of the following named cities: Cedar Rapids, Ia., 17,997; Dubuque, Ia., 30,147. The population of the entire State of Maine is given as 660,261, an increase in the ten years of 11,325.

Government Bond Purchases.

The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased $432,800 4½s under circular of Aug. 30.

To Be Consult at Amsterdam.

The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Theodore M. Schleier of Tennessee, to be Consul of the United States at Amsterdam.

THE SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Rumor That Quay Is About to Make a Defensive Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—[Special to New York World (Dem.).]—It is reported here on excellent authority that, goaded by the attacks in the newspapers, the Kennedy episode in the House, and, more than all, the magnitude of the Republican revolt in Pennsylvania against Delamater, Boss Quay has at last decided to make a statement respecting the charges affecting his official conduct while Treasurer of Pennsylvania. He has been for several days in earnest consultation on the subject with his friends here and by letter with prominent Republican leaders at home. Precisely the form the statement will take is not known, but the conjecture is that it will be in the nature of an address to the country denying the charges and supported by affidavits of prominent Pennsylvania Republicans in position at the time to know the inside workings of the State's affairs at Harrisburg. It is said that among others Senator Cameron will be called to the stand, so to speak, in Quay's behalf.

Quay has shown the greatest anxiety ever since Kennedy's arraignment was delivered. Of Kennedy himself he has probably taken small account; but when he reflects that the speech was delivered in the House of Representatives, with a number of Republicans present and with a prominent Republican in the chair, and yet with no one solicitous enough for his reputation to call his accuser to order, he sees that the matter cannot lightly be passed over. He also sees that the speech is having its effect on Republican leaders here. Hence his rumored preparation of an attempted public defense of his character.

Murder at Lanesville, Conn.

MILFORD, Conn., Sept. 11.—John J. Waters, aged 45, was shot dead by George Knowles, aged 21, last night at Lanesville, three miles south of here. Jay Knowles and Dr. David Knowles each claim the ownership of a house left by their father. David locked up the premises and placed his wife and son George on guard. Sheriff Jay Knowles called with a party of neighbors and started to break in the door. George fired, killing Waters, who was in the party. Dr. David Knowles and his wife and George Knowles have been arrested.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The Secretary of State today issued licenses to incorporate the following new companies:

The South Chicago Avenue and Jackson Park Street railway company; location, Chicago; to construct and operate a street railway in the City of Chicago; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Ira Holmes, David J. Lake, and Charles D. Cole.

Clarke and Randall Co.; location, Chicago; to do a general printing and publishing business; capital stock, $1,000; incorporators, Arthur M. Clarke, Carlos B. Randall, and Thomas H. Simmons.

Illinois Iron and Metal company; location, Chicago; to buy and sell scrap iron and other metals; capital stock, $2,000; incorporators, Hyman Lewinsky, Simon Kurlewich, and A. Wolf.

Whiteside and Fuller Electric Manufacturing company; location, Chicago; to manufacture electrical machinery and appliances; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, W. H. Whiteside, W. H. Pettibone, and W. D. Carlile.

Howell-Ormsby and Lucas company; location, Chicago; for the manufacture and sale of shirts and gents' furnishing goods; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, William E. Howell, Frank E. Ormsby, and Henry V. Lucas.

James King Seed company; location, Chicago; for the purchase and sale of seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, Arthur H. Walker, Freeman J. Short, and A. C. Wenban.

Moses Manufacturing company; location, Chicago; to manufacture and sell grocers' and druggists' sundries; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Robert H. Moses, Andrew L. Thompson, and Armund G. Thompson.

Artesian Manufacturing company; location, Chicago; to manufacture the artesian coffee-pot and other specialties; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, D. L. Mulford, Charles Doran, and Emma Noel.

The Collapsible Railway Car company; location, Chicago; to manufacture and sell collapsible railway cars and improvements thereon; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Louis C. Zolk, Henry F. Sanders, and John T. Richards.

The Universal company; location, Chicago; to manufacture patented articles; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Charles C. Lockstaedt, F. L. Randall, and W. S. Louttit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS OF CITY PROPERTY for $1,000 and upwards were filed for record Thursday, Sept. 11:

Commercial st, 166 ft s of Graceland av, w f, 25 x108 ft, dated Sept. 1 (H. C. Buechner to J. Haseke)..... 1,425

Evanston av, n cor of York place, e f, 71x115 ft, dated July 8 (K. F. A. Mehlhorn to M. Griesheimer)..... 1,700

Kroger st, 161 ft n w of Clyde st, n e f, 21x100 ft, dated Sept. 10 (G. Lenz to C. Pirritz)..... 1,000

Twenty-third st, 175 ft w of Wentworth av, s f, 25x88 ft, dated April 1 (J. Claflin to M. Martin)..... 1,400

Stewart av, n w corner of Sixty-ninth st, e f, 141x185 ft, dated Aug. 28 (J. H. Jones to G. E. Cook)..... 15,000

North Ashland av, 360 ft south of Tuttle, e f, 50 x165 ft, dated Sept. 8 (N. Teipel to M. Simmons)..... 1,300

Richmond st, 162 ft n of Thomas, e f, 37½x125 ft, dated Aug. 4 (O. F. A. Hutchinson to M. Heiden)..... 1,200

McCheesney av, 165 ft s of Sixty-fourth st, e f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 28 (W. Moeller to F. C. Keller)..... 1,845

Evans av, near n w cor of Forty-sixth st, e f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 10 (C. F. Holstrom to C. Seller)..... 3,900

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

West Monroe st, 75 ft e of Homan av, n f, 25x122 ft, dated Aug. 22 (N. N. Brooks to A. J. Park)..... 2,500

Cornell av, 150 ft n of Fifty-sixth st, w f, 25 to alley, dated Sept. 11 (E. D. Shumann to K. F. Booth)..... 10,000

Van Horn st, 366 ft w of Robey, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 10 (E. L. Wadelton to J. Cesal)..... 2,500

Lots 1 to 10, Blk 2, J. R. Crocker's Add to South Chicago, dated Aug. 25 (J. H. Caswell et al. to W. F. Seibold)..... 9,750

Ada st, bet Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, e f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 9 (J. Werner to G. Waserfall)..... 1,100

Ada st, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, e f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 9 (J. Werner to G. Waserfall)..... 1,100

Evanston av, 50 ft n of Byron, e f, 50x125 ft, dated Sept. 11 (W. M. Ellis to H. Moeng)..... 2,250

Fifty-first st, 175 ft e of Peoria, n f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 1 (A. Meyer to M. N. Simon)..... 2,000

Part of Lot 6 of partition of w ½ Sec. 24, 39, 13, s of railroad, dated Aug. 26 (H. M. Waitt to G. Manierre)..... 4,400

Robey st, between Clybourn place and Bloomingdale road, w f, 25x125 ft, dated Sept. 8 (D. Schanzenbach to T. Kistler)..... 1,100

Prairie av, 150 ft n of Fiftieth st, w f, 50x363 ft, dated July 19 (H. E. Fuller to W. H. Krouskup)..... 4,125

Kimbell av, 200 ft s of Wabansia, e f, 25x117 ft, dated Sept. 2 (William Priesmeyer to L. Foelke)..... 1,675

Simons av, s e cor of Fullerton, w f, 51x150 ft, dated July 22 (P. Svanoe to E. B. Jennings)..... 2,000

Lot on st 534 ft e of Vincennes av and 150 ft n of Fifty-third st, e f, 50x162¾ ft, dated June 9 (M. J. Boardman to W. H. McDonald)..... 2,250

Same as above, dated July 15 (W. H. McDonald to M. C. Royston)..... 2,062

Vincennes av, 241 ft n of Sixty-seventh st, e f, 85x122 ft, dated Sept. 11 (William Baer to F. W. Stempel)..... 1,750

Emerald av, n e cor of Layton st, w f, 86x125 ft, dated Sept. 10 (J. Sweeney to L. E. Richardson)..... 7,000

Fifth-sixth st, 324 ft e of Wright, n f, 25x140 ft, dated Aug. 18 (H. W. Ames to J. A. Bloomquist)..... 2,300

Avers av, s e cor of West Indiana st, w f, 48x125 ft, dated July 25 (G. C. Gunderson to E. S. Gunderson)..... 1,200

Wright st, bet 69th and 70th, s f, 32½x125 ft, dated Sept. 1 (A. E. Kessler to E. H. Eastman)

Hudson av, 200 ft s of Blackhawk, e f, 25x124 ft, dated Sept. 6 (H. M. and J. P. Gardner to George Heimken)..... 1,450

West Fifteenth st, e of Loomis, n f, 24x124 ft; also Brown st, n e cor of Wright, w f, 24x100 ft, dated Sept. 11 (William O'Brien to Nellie Dorrity)..... 8,000

Fairfield av, 271½ ft n of Iowa st, w f, 50x125 ft, dated Aug. 28 (J. H. Tyler to J. Gaede)..... 1,100

Goodwin av, 250 ft n of Berry, e f, 25x100 ft, dated June 21 (M. E. McDonald to H. H. Osgood)..... 6,800

Sheffield av, 66 ft s of Windsor, w f, 22x140 ft, dated Aug. 22 (J. N. Young to B. Lachmann)..... 4,200

Sheffield av, 64 ft n of Eastwood, w f, 22x140 ft, dated Aug. 7 (A. J. Goodrich to same)..... 4,200

Leavitt st, s of Courtland, w f, 16x124 ft, dated Sept. 8 (Marshall Field to G. Luck)..... 2,514

Forty-sixth st, 211 ft w of Vincennes av, s f, 50x124 ft, dated July 29 (F. Bode to James Van Bezoy)..... 4,250

Lexington st, w of Garfield blvd, n f, 50x124 ft, dated Sept. 11 (G. S. Dudley to H. B. Eavers).

Lot on First st, w of Spencer, and bet Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth sts, 150x125 ft, dated Aug. 1 (C. Rhodes to G. V. West)..... 1,200

Sheffield av, s e cor of Lakeside, w f, 66x140 ft, dated Aug. 19 (H. A. Goodrich to W. Kreickert)..... 5,250

Luella av, bet Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh st, w f, and ½ of 200x125 ft, dated Sept. 5 (M. Callison to J. Brown et al.)..... 4,800

Ashland av, n e cor of Fifty-fourth st, w f, 48½x212 ft, dated May 31 (H. B. Bougrue to J. H. Cassidy)..... 3,800

Eighty-fifth st, s e cor of Honore, n f, 50x125 ft, dated Sept. 10 (F. N. Gage to A. Nowick)..... 2,400

Boulevard place, n e cor of Vincennes av, s f, 122x129½ ft, dated June 7 (H. H. Fuller to Hecht & Stebbins)..... 13,650

Commercial av, 80 ft n of Ninetieth st, e f, 25x 133 ft, dated Aug. 19 (J. Logan to J. J. Stedman)..... 2,300

Halsted st, w f n e of Addison, e f, 22x122 ft, dated July 23 (W. H. Benton Jr. to M. C. Hussander)..... 1,500

Sixty-seventh st, s w cor of Parnell av, n f, 47½ x125 ft, dated Aug. 18 (J. and W. Laing to J. L. Holden)..... 2,750

Sackett st, bet Fiftieth and Fifty-first, s f, 104½ x121 ft, dated Aug. 11 (A. L. Rader to G. A. Rader)..... 1,740

Avenue K, 287 ft s of One Hundred and Second, e f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 2 (B. Kramer to E. F. Egger)..... 1,800

Edwards av, bet Eighteen and Eighty-first sts, e f, 50x124 ft, dated Aug. 15 (E. H. Eddie to J. S. Jackson)..... 1,200

Sheridan av, 100 ft n of Sixty-first st, e f, 50x133 ft, dated Aug. 9 (S. P. Mygatt to C. Madsen)..... 15,000

Winthrop av, 287½ ft s of Aberdeen st, w f, 37½x150 ft, dated Sept. 11 (J. Grohs to F. and K. Lange)..... 2,650

Edwards av, near Seventy-eighth st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated Sept. 4 (A. and S. C. Holm to C. O. Lindstrom)..... 2,000

Augusta st, 50 ft e of Center av, n f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 10 (C. Mohrmann to L. Krause)..

Ruble st, 110 ft s of Sixteenth st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 29 (J. Karaffa to W. Pfeifer)..... 1,900

West Thirteenth st, bet Leavitt and Hoyne, s f, 25x124 ft, imp, dated Sept. 11 (J. Thykoipn to B. Echter)..... 3,575

Cornell av, 170 ft n of Fifty-sixth st, e f, 50x317 ft, dated Sept. 10 (K. F. Booth to A. F. Shuman)..... 12,500

Despiaines st, bet Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth s f, 25x125 ft, dated Aug. 27 (H. W. Ames to G. Holt)..... 2,200

Webster av, 200 ft s of Seventy-third st, w f, 50x 125 ft, dated Aug 13 (W. P. Dasher to F. R. Mitchell)..... 1,900

Ashland av, 125 ft n of Nellie, e f, 25x124½ ft, dated March 3 (C. J. Ford to F. Bedricke)..

Six lots in blk 36, 21 lots in blk 37, 20 lots in blk 53, 31 lots in blk 54, 46 lots in blk 57, 8 lots in blk 61, and all of blks 51, 52, and 58, Hill's Add. to South Chicago, Sec. 19, 38, 14, dated June 5 (J. C. Wetherbee to F. E. Gregory)..... 50,000

Garfield boulevard, 215 ft e of Wallace st, n f, 20x100 ft, dated Aug. 30 (L. H. Mahnke to E. Gilliman)..... 1,900

Diversey st, 225 ft e of Seminary av, s f, 25x124 ft, dated Aug. 30 (F. Feuerstein to W. Bauer)..

Michigan av, n of Sixteenth st, w f, 36½x161 ft, dated June 14 (H. N. Hibbard to A. A. Whipple)..... 60,000

Wentworth av, 120 ft e of Fifty-ninth st, e f, 25x 125 ft, dated Sept 9 (J. C. Lindell to W. Bartling)..... 3,300

W Van Buren st, 156 ft e of Throop, s f, 25x178 ft, dated Sept 11 (M. J. Miller to H. G. Cole)..

Trumbull st, bet Ohio and Huron, w f, 24x125 ft, dated Sept. 1 (W. D. Schrader to M. McDonoald)..... 1,400

OUTSIDE SALES.

Lot 10, Sec. 15, 35, 14, with some exceptions, dated May 24 (A. Sisenberger to H. E. Sheldon)..... $ 11,500

Blocks 2 and 3, Sec. 19, 39, 13, dated June 10 (T. B. Wilcox et al. to J. O'Donohue et al.)..... 20,000

Part of Sec. 30, 39, 13, dated May 14 (J. C. Henry to C. F. White)..... 51,375

Und ½ of e ½ Sec. 9, 38, 13, dated Aug. 15 (A. M. Holton to H. L. Wilson)..... 28,000

Same as above, dated Aug. 15 (M. L. Kellogg to H. L. Wilson)..... 28,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE following permits yesterday:

P. Hunt, one-story frame cottage, No. 976 Thirty-fourth av, to cost $800.

D. G. Wartman, one-story frame cottage, No. 416 McLean st, to cost $900.

William C. Crofts, two-story brick flats, No. 548 Sacramento av, to cost $8,000.

Frank H. Head, three-story brick dwelling, No. 478 North State st, to cost $4,000.

L. M. Walters, one-story brick store, No. 285 Lawndale av, to cost $800.

P. L. Briemann, three-story brick school, No. 899-903 Thirty-first st, to cost $15,000.

N. M. Clark, two-story brick dwelling, No. 538 Washington blvd, to cost $10,000.

Wendel & Pebbles, three-story brick flats, No. 412-4 Twenty-seventh st, to cost $8,000.

M. Kelly, two story frame flats, School and Mound av, to cost $1,800.

Armour & Co., six-story brick warehouse, Forty-third and Center sts, to cost $18,000.

Charles Banz, one-story frame addition, No. 5119 Aberdeen st, to cost $400.

A. Lindquist and G. Fagerstrand, two-story brick flats, No. 5742 Morgan st, to cost $5,000.

J. Krese, two-story frame flats, No. 8711 Exchange av, to cost $2,000.

Gustav Gunnafson, one-story frame cottage, Eightieth and Cheney sts, to cost $1,200.

Frank Thacker, two-story brick dwelling, Forty-fifth st and Grewood av, to cost $10,000.

J. J. Doerson, one-story frame cottage, Seventh av, near One-hundreth st, to cost $900.

Smith & Jones, two 3-story brick flats, 170-172 Oakwood blvd, to cost $14,000.

Setolf Guntner, one-story frame cottage, No. 1031 Roscoe st, to cost $1,200.

David Opicaras, basement, No. 882 Sheffield av, to cost $900.

James Kndynski, two-story brick store and flats,

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THOMAS H. HUBBARD,
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FOR SALE—IN MODEL ENGLEWOOD—
Lots 50x125 to 16-ft. alley; sidewalks and sewers laid; cheap; terms easy; 30 trains daily; 20 minutes to business center; 2 blocks to Englewood Station, C. V. or Rock Island; 2 blocks to electric cars; 3 blocks to Normal Park; 4 blocks to Englewood High School; 5 blocks to Lake Michigan; 6 blocks to Jackson Park; 7 blocks to Washington Park; 8 blocks to Grand Boulevard; 9 blocks to Drexel Boulevard; 10 blocks to Cottage Grove-av. cable cars; 20 minutes to Court House; 2 blocks to Chicago Beach Hotel; 2 blocks to Illinois Central depot; 2 blocks to Englewood High School; 3 blocks to Normal Park; 4 blocks to Englewood Station, C. V. or Rock Island; 5 blocks to electric cars; 6 blocks to Lake Michigan; 7 blocks to Jackson Park; 8 blocks to Washington Park; 9 blocks to Grand Boulevard; 10 blocks to Drexel Boulevard

ACRE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—BY D. A. ULRICH, 99 WASHINGTON-st., 3d floor:

ACRES.

9 acres or 3½ acres on Midway plaisance, near Woodlawn-av., beautifully situated. Several choice lots south of Midway plaisance.

20 acres on Beverly Hills, very high ground at Longwood; thick growth of pine trees; also some in one block on 87th-st.

5 acres at Roberts, 1st-st., with frontage on railroad; good manufacturing site; 96 lots.

1 block, between 74th and 75th, Laflin and Bishop-sts.; lots selling at $500; will sell block at bargain.

IN acres, South Chicago, J and K-sts., between 110th and 111th. $1,650 per acre.

1 acre on Grand-av., near Station, on N. W. R. R.; near proposed streets; bargain.

2 lots near depot at Longwood; water, etc.; $15 per foot; half at 3% near depot.

5 acres 80-ft.-st. and Stony Island-av.; great bargain.

ACRES IN CALUMET.

Entry No.

5 acres on Tracy-av., Sec. 7, 37, 14; $2,100.....5,161
5 acres near Hammond and M. C. R. R., Sec. 7, 36, 14; $650.....5,162
5 acres on 7th-av., W. W. ½ Sec. 5, 37, 14; $1,650.....5,163
1 lot on Calumet River, Sec. 18, 37, 13; $25 ft.....5,164
5 acres on State-st., near 98th, $2,500 per acre.....5,165
5 acres on Prospect-av., Sec. 8, 37, 14.....5,166
10 acres on Stony Island-av., near 92d-st.....5,167
5 acres on 14th-st., $1,000 per acre.....5,168
5 acres, near 1st-st., Sec. 24, 37, 13; $12,500.....5,169
5 acres on Stony Island-av., near 83d-st.....5,170
5 acres on 141st-st., $1,000 per acre.....5,171
5 acres on Belt Line R. R., Sec. 12, 37, 14; an offer.....5,172
5 acres on Belt Line R. R., Sec. 12, 37, 14; $2,000.....5,173
5 acres on Grand-av., near 49th-st.....5,174
5 acres on Belt Line R. R., Sec. 12, 37, 14; an offer.....5,175
5 acres on 142d-st. and Jeffery-av.....5,176
5 acres on 142d-st. and Jeffery-av.....5,180

ACRES IN LAKE.

5 acres in Sec. 15, 37, 15; $2,000 per acre.....5,151
5 acres in Sec. 22, 38, 14; $70,000.....5,154
5 acres in Sec. 15, 38, 13; $2,000.....5,157
5 acres near Gage Park, Sec. 13, 38, 14; $2,500.....5,159
5 acres on Belt Line Road, Sec. 10; $2,000 per acre.....5,160
5 acres near Johnson-av., Sec. 35, 38, 13; $1,800.....5,164
5 acres N. W. ¼ Sec. 36, 38, 13; wants offer.....5,169

WORTH.

5 acres on Crawford-av., Sec. 10, 37, 13; $1,000 per acre.....5,171
5 acres Sec. 29, 37, 13, $350 per acre.....5,190
5 acres in Sec. 20, 37, 13, $350 per acre.....5,191
5 acres in Sec. 5, 37, 13, an offer.....5185

CICERO.

5 acres in Oak Park, Sec. 6; $1,500 per acre.....5,710
5 acres Riverside-av., Sec. 9, 39, 13, $2,000 per acre.....5,712
5 acres, Lombard-av., Sec. 6, 37, 13; $5,000.....5,715
5 acres in S. e. ¼ Sec. 20, 39, 13; want offer.....5,716
5 acres, s. e. ¼, Sec. 20, 39, 13; $2,500.....5,719
5 acres about 2 blocks from Grant Locomotive Works and near station on C., B. and Q. R. R.

LYONS.

5 acres on Archer-road, Sec. 34, 38, 12.....5,722
5 acres in Sec. 13, 38, 12; $1,000.....5,716
5 acres, Sec. 23, 39, 12; $1,000 per a.....5,717
5 acres Sec. 36, 39, 13; $1,050 per acre.....5,717
5 acres Sec. 35, 39, 13; $750 per acre.....5,717
5 acres on Desplaines River and Santa Fe R. R.

LEYDEN.

5 acres timber, Sec. 35, 40, 12; $500.....7,705

JEFFERSON.

5 acres in Ravenswood; $4,500 per acre.....5,711
5 acres on Evanston-av., Sec. 5, 40, 14; $3,500.....7,700
5 acres, Sec. 1, 40, 13; $300 per acre.....7,702
5 acres, Sec. 40, 13; $1,500 per acre.....7,703
5 acres on Lincoln-av., Sec. 19, 40, 14; $1,000.....7,704
5 acres on Rutledge-av., Sec. 2, 40, 13; $1,200.....7,705
5 acres, Sec. 2, 40, 13, northwest corner Madison—Loans made $1 to $1,000 as 2, 3, 4, and 5 per cent upon commercial paper, diamonds watches, jewelry, seal garments, warehouses receipts, merchandise, secured notes, furniture, pianos, equities in real estate, and any available collateral.

WANTED—TO BUY—PURCHASE MONEY notes secured by trust deed or mortgage on Chicago real estate. M. A WELLS, 84 Washington-st.

WANTED—LOAN OF $1,500 60 DAYS; SECURITY $5,000. Address P 50, Tribune office.

WANTED—THE LOAN OF $500 FOR ONE YEAR from a private party by a young man in business; good chattel security. Address P 38, Tribune office.

20 SHARES D'UNGER LONG-DISTANCE TELEphone (Parent Co.) stock can be had for $25 per share if taken by 5 p. m. today (Friday); shares $100; local company now formed in Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul. Patent perfect. Apply at Room 738 Palmer House at 3 p. m.

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Best lunch counter for price.....$1,000
Saloon and boarding-house, Milwaukee-av.....1,500
Half int. in nice business, paying $2,000.....800
Partner in tonic business, mostly saloon trade; will guarantee man $40 to $50 a week.....500
Any other kind of business at
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AN OLD ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURING business of Chicago now being incorporated with increased capital has fifty shares of $100 each open for subscription; parties desiring to purchase please address P 69, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST OF MY wholesale and retail meat market; best location on State-st., near Randolph. Address N 128, Tribune.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE BEST-PAYING SAMple room on State-st.; established 13 years. JONAS & CO., 93 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN GROcery and market call at 647 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—SEWING-MACHINE factory near Chicago, now employing 125 men. price $100,000, for good real estate. B. L. HONORE, 504 Dearborn-st.

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I HAVE $1,000 TO LOAN EMPLOYER WHO CAN furnish me security for same and a position. Address P 51, Tribune office.

SALOON, RESTAURANT, BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM; BEST STAND IN THE CITY; $2,500 CASH; OTHER BUSINESS. ADDRESS P 47, TRIBUNE.

WANTED—TREASURER FOR A COMPANY which is about to be removed to Chicago from the East who will invest $10,000 or more; we have an improved method of making a line of staple goods which makes the business more than usually profitable; the plant is ready to occupy, but will have to be enlarged to accommodate growth of business; unless you have the money to invest do not reply; if you write make an appointment and send your references; we will not send description of business to any one residing in the city. Make an appointment or call on

A. M. HEFLEBOUER,
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WE OFFER TODAY THE MOST MAGNIFICENT AND LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED ROOMS IN CHICAGO ON MICHIGAN-AV., COSTING ONE YEAR AGO $3,500; TODAY $2,000 TAKES IT. THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR ANY ONE WISHING A FIRST-CLASS ROOMING OR BOARDING-HOUSE; LEASE FOR TWO YEARS. OTHER BARGAINS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.
GORDON, MAHON & CO., LICENSED BROKERS, SUITE 113-115 ADAMS EXPRESS BUILDING.

WANTED—TO ARRANGE WITH MANUFACturers of bicycles, road wagons, and carriages, to take anti-friction rolls. These rolls save from 30 to 70 per cent of the power required to move loads on level ground; need no lubrication and are fully warranted. Address American Roller Bearing Co., Western Springs, Ill.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $1,000 CASH TO take immediate charge of Detroit office for first-class Chicago house; references. P 30, Tribune.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PAYING BUSINESS by an energetic young business man of wide experience; will invest $5,000 to $15,000 and services; give full particulars. Address P 23, Tribune office.

WILL SELL AN ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE and renting business, with good lease; prominent location; ground floor. All offers need not answer. Address L 31, Tribune office.

WANTED—A STOCK OF GROCERIES IN EXchange for house and two lots on South Side. Address P 137, Tribune office.

WANTED—A MAN WITH CAPITAL TO START new smooth-surface metallic walls and ceilings; patent secured; parties posted on steel and corrugated iron preferred. Address P 57, Tribune office.

19-ROOM HOUSE, ELEGANT RUNNING ORDER; a very rare chance; locality very fine, near business center; very great sacrifice, cash; investigate this; $1,500. Address P 74, Tribune office.

$1,200 CASH WILL BUY A SET OF ABSTRACT books with established business which will give a competent man a $75 monthly income at once; inclose stamps for reply. H. W. LONG, Sioux City, Ia.

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TO LEASE—FOR 99 YEARS, WITHOUT REVALUation, the finest site for first-class flat building in Chicago on Michigan-av., near 31st. Address P 70, Tribune office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 29th day of September, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Albright & Co., Room No. 16 in the Chapin Block, No. 22 West Swan street in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, and State of New York, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described securities, which have been and are now held by the undersigned, pledged as collateral to the payment of certain indebtedness represented by promissory notes of the Crescent Coal company of What Cheer, Iowa, which said indebtedness and the promissory notes representing the same are each and all of them past due and unpaid.

Said securities are as follows, to-wit: One hundred bonds of one thousand dollars each, all dated February 1, 1890, numbered 1 to 100, both inclusive, made and executed by the Crescent Coal company of What Cheer, Iowa, payable to the Mercantile Trust company of New York, or bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each and every year from the date thereof.

Dated Buffalo, New York, September 5, 1890.
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A LOT OF HORSES and mares. Inquire for Foreman at Ogden-av. car-barns.

HORSES WINTERED AT ITASCA FARM; low rates. FRANK A. SMITH, Room 21, 55 Dearborn-st.

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OFFICE OF

The American Cotton Oil Co.,

45 Broadway, New York, Sept. 5, 1890.

To the Holders of the Preferred and Common Stock of the American Cotton Oil Company:

Notice is hereby given that the books of the American Cotton Oil Company, for the transfer of the common and preferred stock, will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of offering to the stockholders of record on that date the right to subscribe pro rata to the $6,000,000 ten-year 8 per cent debenture bonds of the company. The books will remain closed until Saturday, Sept. 20, 1890, when they will be opened for transfer.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. URQUHART, Vice-President.
R. F. MUNRO, Secretary.

MESSRS. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.
—AND—
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—AND—
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Offer for subscription at par flat the undermentioned Debenture Bonds.

The subscription lists will open on Saturday, Sept. 13th inst., and will close on or before Tuesday, Sept 16th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

$4,000,000

Ten-Year Eight Per Cent Gold Debenture Bonds

—OF THE—

American Cotton Oil Company,

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

PART OF AN AUTHORIZED ISSUE OF $5,000,000.

COUPON BONDS OF $1,000 EACH, WITH PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION OF THE PRINCIPAL.

PRINCIPAL DUE NOV. 1, 1900.

INTEREST PAYABLE QUARTERLY AT EIGHT PER CENT PER ANNUM, FROM NOV. 1, 1890.

Both Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard, free from all United States, State, and Municipal taxes that may be required by law to be deducted by the Company from said principal and interest, the Company assuming to pay the same.

The terms of these Debenture Bonds provide:

That no Mortgage lien can be created or placed on the property of the Company without the approval of the holders of 50 per cent in amount of the bonds then outstanding.

That the Debenture Bonds may be redeemed at 110 per cent and interest upon sixty days' notice.

That their principal shall mature in case of default in interest upon the request of a majority in amount of bonds outstanding.

And that the stockholders are exempted from any personal liability by reason of the Bonds.

The undersigned are authorized by the Company to offer these Debenture Bonds for sale for its account at par, payable in installments as follows:

20 per cent on Sept. 22, 1890.
30 per cent on Oct. 15, 1890.
30 per cent on Nov. 15, 1890.
20 per cent on Dec. 22, 1890.

100 per cent.

Negotiable certificates will be issued, exchangeable upon full payment for the Debenture Bonds when engraved. The installments may be paid up under discount at the rate of six per cent per annum. The failure to pay any installment when due will forfeit any previous payments liable to forfeiture.

In conformity with the requirement of the Company, preference will be given to the present stockholders pro rata according to their holdings as recorded on the closing of the transfer books on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The right is reserved to reject or reduce any application other than stockholders as aforesaid.

Reference is made to the following statement by the Company.

Office of the American Cotton Oil Co.,
45 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK, AUG. 18, 1890.

Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO. and J. KENNEDY TOD & CO.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request we present the following

STATEMENT

Showing the Net Profits of the Manufacturing and Other Business of the Corporations in which the Company is interested.

For the period to May 31, 1886..$	394,007.77
Year ending May 31, 1887	2,448,225.78
Year ending May 31, 1888	2,459,152.48
Fifteen months ending Aug. 31, 1889	1,835,795.17
For ten months ending June 30, 1890	169,361.89
Total	$7,306,543.07
Less amount paid during the above periods for:	
Interest on borrowed money	$1,154,194.53
Expenses of New York Office	663,327.04
Dividends paid	440,154.96
Suspense Account closed	371,766.68
Expenses of Reorganization Committee	102,420.00
Total	$2,731,863.21
Net Accumulated Profits	$4,574,649.86

FLOATING DEBT OF THE COMPANIES JUNE 30, 1890.

Total indebtedness on bills payable and open accounts	$4,610,572.49
Less cash	$ 580,374.79
Cash assets	1,356,368.57 1,936,743.66
Net floating debt	$2,673,828.83

DISPOSITION OF CASH PROFITS AND BORROWED MONEY.

Net accumulated profits, as above	$4,574,649.86
Gross floating debt, as above	4,610,572.49
Total cash to be accounted for	$9,185,222.35
Cash and cash assets	$1,936,743.66
Marketable products; supplies and assets on hand, available in business	4,172,115.35
Invested in additional capital stock of corporations, after deducting insurance reserve	3,076,363.34 $9,185,222.35

The fixed or real property alone comprising mills, refineries, and other manufacturing plants, about one hundred in number, located in sixteen different States, is conservatively valued (for insurance purposes mainly) at $10,000,000.

The above statement of assets does not include the very valuable good will, trade marks, secret, and kindred assets, representing a large and costly investment.

All fixed properties are free from mortgages or other liens.

The active properties have been maintained in a high state of efficiency, with the most modern and improved machinery for economical and profitable working.

In explanation of the large decrease of net profits of the current year we beg leave to say that hostile legislation and adverse litigation embarrassed the Trust organization, impaired its credit, increased its expenses, and crippled its resources.

Other grave complications connected with the administration of the Trust, combined with the above causes, to make necessary a reorganization of the Trust into the present Company.

As a consequence of such special conditions the general business was subjected to changes of policy as well as to adverse litigation, at every period of the most important period of the year.

The period from Nov. 1, 1887, covers the reorganization with its attendant embarrassments.

The conditions then prevailing were special and exceptional. With new management, fixed working capital, corporate form of business, and restored credit all such difficulties are obviated.

Under the new conditions the profit is the interest on the Debenture Bonds hereafter mentioned assured, but dividends upon the Stock may be fairly expected.

As you are aware, this company was formed in connection with the reorganization of the American Cotton Oil Trust.

Its capital stock is divided as follows:

Common stock outstanding	21,092,000
Preferred stock authorized	15,000,000
Preferred stock reserved	4,363,700
Preferred stock outstanding	10,636,300
Total outstanding	31,728,300

The business and operations of the company and of its properties in which it is interested require that permanent working capital be provided.

It has been found impracticable to dispose of the Preferred Stock remaining unissued for cash, at par, or upon advantageous terms.

The Company therefore decided to create $6,000,000 Ten-Year Debenture Gold Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable quarterly, $4,000,000 of which you are authorized to sell at this time.

The total amount (less cash in bank) now being borrowed in daily operations and which is subject to the fluctuations of the money market and to the uncertainty of renewals) is about the same as this issue of Debenture Bonds. The interest upon these Bonds will not exceed the amount which has been paid upon the temporary loans during the current year.

It will be seen, consequently, that the Debentures but take the place of the present current debt without substantially increasing either its volume or interest charge, while adding greatly to the security of the property and giving assurance of satisfactory results in the conduct of the business.

These Debenture Bonds are issued to fund such temporary loans and to provide a fixed working capital.

The proceeds of the Debentures with the other resources of the Company afford adequate provision for the future requirements of an increasing business, and it is believed that the reserved Preferred stock will become available for the retirement of the Debentures. Respectfully yours,

E. URQUHART, First Vice-President.
R. F. MUNRO, Secretary and Auditor.

Mr. G. S. Ellis, the expert accountant of the Central Trust Company, has, at our request, brought down his examinations and report of last year to June 30, 1890, and he certifies that the foregoing financial statements are in accordance with the books and with the statements rendered by the corporations.

The legality of the debenture bonds and the proceedings of the company have been approved by our counsel, Messrs. Bristow, Peet & Opdyke and Messrs. Olin, Rives, and Montgomery.

The following named gentlemen have agreed to become Directors after allotment of the bonds, namely:

EDWARD D. ADAMS.....New York
N. K. FAIRBANK.....Chicago
HON. GARRET A. HOBART....Paterson, N. J.
JOHN H. INMAN.....New York
EMANUEL LEHMAN.....New York
GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON.....New York
R. T. WILSON.....New York

In order to secure the advantages of an international market, a simultaneous issue is made by the Anglo-American Debenture Corporation, Limited, in London, and by Messrs. H. Oyens & Zonen, in Amsterdam.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED IN NEW YORK BY MESSRS. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., 17 NASSAU-ST., AND MESSRS. J. KENNEDY TOD & CO., 45 WALL-ST.

To Holders of Outstanding Central Trust Company Certificates of Deposit, issued under the agreement of reorganization of the American Cotton Oil Trust:

You are hereby notified: First—That the American Cotton Oil Company has offered to its stockholders of record at the closing of the books on September 13, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the privilege of subscribing pro rata to the Ten-Year 8 Per Cent Gold Debenture Bonds of the Company at par, payable in installments, as follows: 20 per cent on Sept. 22, 1890; 30 per cent on Oct. 15, 1890; 30 per cent on Nov. 15, 1890; and 20 per cent on Dec. 22, 1890.

Second—You are reminded that you have failed to present your Central Trust Co. certificates of deposit for exchange. To avail of such privilege it is necessary that you surrender your Central Trust Company's certificates of deposit and receive in exchange therefor the preferred and common stock to which you are entitled under the reorganization agreement.

Third—Unless such exchange be made by you before the 13th inst. you will forfeit the privilege of such subscription.

Dated Sept. 8, 1890.

THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY,
By F. P. OLCOTT, President.

AMERICAN COTTON OIL TRUST REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE,
By F. P. OLCOTT, Chairman.

West Auburn ACRES.

In tracts of 40 or 80, adjoining beautiful Auburn Park. We are now improving 40 acres east of above in boulevard style with water, gas, sewer, and round-top curbstone, boulevard lamps and streets, fine shade trees. For price, terms, and particulars apply to

D. S. PLACE & CO.,
151 La Salle-st., Main Floor.

Second Grand Excursion
TO
AUSTIN PARK,
Saturday, Sept. 13,

Leaving Wisconsin Central Depot at 1:45 p. m.

Austin Park is a new station one-half mile west of Central-av. and near Austin-av., on main line of Wisconsin Central Railroad, between Harrison and 12th-sts. Lots will be sold on small cash payments, balance on easy terms.

Free tickets to be had at depot gate and upon application at office of

BASS, KESSLER & ENNES,
Rooms 33 and 34, 108 Dearborn-st.

Hyde Park Acres.
FOR SALE.

20 Acres on 87th-st., just 2 miles south of Jackson Park, World's Fair site. Bargain at $1,600.

WAMERIGOLD & CO.
156 AND 158 LA SALLE ST.

Down-Town Property
FOR SALE.

VACANT AND IMPROVED.

PETER VAN VLISSINGEN,
95 Washington-st.

Choice Frontages
THAT ARE GREAT BARGAINS.

45th-st., east of Grand Boulevard, 100 feet, very cheap.

46th-st., cor. St. Lawrence, 110 ft., great bargain.

SNOW & DICKINSON,
Cor. Dearborn and Washington-sts.

FOR SALE.
MADISON-ST.,

Between State and La Salle, one of the best properties in the city (never before offered). Can be bought at a very reasonable figure.

Minnesota Iron Company.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
Mills Building, New York, Sept. 3, 1890.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½) has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable on and after Oct. 1, 1890, at this office. The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, and reopened Thursday, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. J. PATERSON, Treasurer.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOWEST RATES.
WALKER, LARNED & MOSS,
201 Tacoma Building.

MECHANICS WANTED

Machinists, Blacksmiths, Bolt-Makers, Molders, Car-Truck Builders, Masons, Carpenters, Painters, and Laborers

—TO—

Settle at Harvey,

Make a Home There, and Work in the Manufactories

Now being built. Good schools and churches are now being erected. Electric lights for streets will soon be put in. Lots can now be bought on time and paid for out of monthly savings.

For Prices, Maps, and Transportation Address the

Harvey Land Association,
819 to 825 Rookery, Chicago.

Jackson Park Bargain.

13⅓ acres adjoining the new Fair site, 2 blocks from station. Can sell way below present market.

10 acres corner Stony Island-av. and 71st-st. The greatest bargain on the avenue.

SNOW & DICKINSON,
Cor. Dearborn and Washington-sts.

Office Desks, Folding Beds.
A. H. Andrews & Co.
Wabash Av., Chicago.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL.

Clearings at the principal cities of the United States yesterday and a week ago were:

	Sept. 11.	Sept. 4.
New York	$131,000,171	$128,714,066
Boston	13,300,062	15,890,061
Chicago	14,188,000	13,760,000
Philadelphia	12,207,306	13,485,574
St. Louis	4,004,534	4,478,797
Baltimore	2,248,127	2,796,393
New Orleans	1,344,723	1,052,833

New York exchange was quoted as follows yesterday: Chicago, 80@60c discount; Boston, 10c discount to par; St. Louis, 75c discount.

Chicago's financial independence from New York was well illustrated yesterday. The heavy long decline of the New York stock market and the squeeze in the money market there which sent rates skyrocketing did not produce a ripple in banking circles here. The Chicago banks have reached a point where they are doing an almost strictly mercantile business. The fluctuations of the speculative markets have little vital interest to the bank managers. They are accommodating their regular mercantile customers freely. In a good many cases rates are being put up to 7 per cent, and the bank report an unusually slight disposition on the part of the borrowers to "kick" about the advance. Whatever the future of the money market in the East may be the Chicago banks are in a position to meet any demand legitimate business interests are entitled to make.

The money situation is the vital feature of the financial outlook. In spite of the efforts of the Secretary of the Treasury and others the situation money rolls into the Treasury from duties and internal revenue about as fast as the Secretary can get it out by bond redemption and interest prepayment. The movement of currency to the South and West is not yet fully still continues, and so long as it does continue easy money seems doubtful. In both 1888 and 1889 the fall currency movement lasted about fourteen weeks. In 1888 the net loss to the New York banks as a result of this movement was $38,000,000. In 1888 it was $43,000,000. The movement has now been going on for five or six weeks and the net loss to the New York banks thereby is $10,000,000. If the experience of the last two years may be taken as indicating something of what we may expect this year we are a long way from easy money.

Sterling exchange continues to weaken. Rates yesterday went off to 480¾@481¼ for sixty-day bills and 484¼@484½ for demand. This is but a shade above a rate at which it is profitable to bring over gold.

The stock market opened heavy, with a general feeling that lower prices were to come. At the morning call every one stood firm, however, with the result that there was little business done. Of the professional crowd in the afternoon, from a lunch given to President Henrotin, and an extraordinarily lively session followed. The enthusiasm which was displayed on the floor, however, did not prevent the decline in the prices which was promised in the morning. West Side stock fell off to 133. Philadelphia came to its support and the price rallied some. The close was steady at 135½. The possibility of a new issue of bonds and the probable effect on the market on the points that traders were interested in. When the new issue of North Side bonds for cabling Lincoln avenue was made that stock declined. Some of the friends of West Side stock assert that they would consider a further issue of bonds a bull point, provided the bonds were to be used to extend the cable or put other motive power on lines now operated with horses. Men close to the inside say there will be no further cabling, but that other and cheaper methods of motive power will be brought into use. The new bonds, if they are issued, can be nothing more than a second mortgage bond. The weakness in Chicago Gas extended to the bonds, though there were no sales. For Gaslight 5s 89 was bid and for Consumers' 82½. Yesterday's sales follow:

SALES FIRST CALL—10:20 A. M.

100	W. C. St. R. R. Co. b	20	126
50	Do b		135¼
200	Do b	60	135¾
100	Cal. & Chi. Canal & Stock Co. b	30	75¼
100	Do		75

50	Street's Stable Car Line, b	30	41
100	Do b		40¼
50	Do b	30	41¾
100	Do b	30	41
100	Am. S. B. Co. Ill. b	30	100

BONDS.

$17,000	Chi. City Ry. 4½s	50	94
5000	C. G. L. & C. C. 5s	30	83
	buyer 10		97¼

SALES SECOND CALL—2:15 P. M.

100	W. C. St. R. R. Co. b	30	134
120	Do		133
100	Do b	30	134
100	Do b	30	134
100	Do b	30	134¼
100	Do b	30	134¾
100	Do b	60	134¾
100	Do b	30	135
100	Do		135¼
50	Do		134
100	Do		133¾
100	Do b	30	134¼

50	W. C. St. R. R. Co. b	30	134¾
40	Do		134¾
100	Do b	30	134¾
50	Do		134¾
200	Do b	30	134¾
100	Do b	30	135
100	Do b	30	135¼
100	Cal. & Chi. Canal & Co. b	30	75
5	N. C. St. R. R. Co.		179
70	Do b	30	179

BONDS.

$5000 W. C. St. R. R. 1st m. 5s..... 99¾

Chicago was a heavy seller in the New York market. The slump in Gas brought some big losses to Chicago holders, and also some big profits to a few short sellers. On the whole the decline in the New York market found Chicago on the wrong side.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—[Special.]—The bulls could do nothing today, and their only wish this morning was to get out of the market. The opening was a sorrowful commentary on the prevailing sentiment. Every stock on the list opened at a concession of ¼ to 1 point, and as the morning advanced the desire to sell continued. Chicago Gas sold off 2⅞ before noon. Northern Pacific preferred, Tennessee Coal, 1½; St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Cleveland, Cincinnati & Chicago, and St. Louis, Louisville & Nashville and Sugar Trust, 1; Stock Island, Atchison, Burlington and Lackawanna, ½ to ¾ each. It was a disheartening and gloomy an outlook as the market has had this year.

Matters grew worse and worse and more threatening as the day proceeded. Money advanced to 20 per cent and then to 25, and the advance was easily thrown over with a free hand during the early afternoon, and prices fell like plumb leads. By 1 o'clock silver was off to 113¾; Chicago Gas, 4½, a decline of 5 points since the opening; St. Paul was 6¾ North American, 4¾; Northern Pacific 3¾, and New England 4¾, and every stock on the list showed a tendency toward lower levels. The outlook was panicky, and the street was even more fearful of the afternoon developments.

The bull once started kept on rolling during the afternoon, gathering impetus on the way. Chicago Gas and Sugar Trust were the specialties making the heaviest losses. Both were hammered off for over six full points. Jersey Central, Oregon Transcontinental, and Tennessee Coal each declined 2 points. Northern Pacific preferred and Reading, 2¾ points. Everything else went off from 1 to 2 points. Heavy blocks of stocks were thrown overboard without regard to price. It was a case of getting rid of the dead in a stress of weather. The scene on the exchanges was wild and boisterous in the extreme. It was as close a shave to a panic as has occurred on Wall street in years.

Money on call tight, ranging from 20 to 6 per cent; last loan, 8, closed offered at 6. Prime mercantile paper, 7@8. Sterling exchange active and heavy at 481¾ for sixty-day bills and 484¾ for demand.

The total sales of stocks today were 500,115 shares, including: Atchison, 16,600; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 11,200; Louisville and Nashville, 7,300.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing—Sep. 11	Closing—Sep. 10
Am. Cot. Sd. T.	2,083	24¾	22¾	23¾	25
Atchison	16,600	30¾	29¼	31¼	32¾
Buckeye Pipe	200	34	34	34	34
C., B. & Q.	12,295	98¾	93¾	96¾	97
Canada So.	300	54	54	54	54½
Canadian Pacific	200	81¾	81¾	81¾	.....
Ches. & O.	2,100	21¾	20¾	20¾	.....
Do 1st pfd.	700	36¾	36	36	.....
Do 2d pfd.	250	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Colo. Coal	2,220	48¾	46¾	47¾	.....
C., St. L. & P.	500	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Do pfd.	100	39	39	39	40
C. & E. Ill.	400	44¾	44	44	.....
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,600	67¾	67¼	67¾	68¾
Do pfd.	200	96¾	96	96¾	.....
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	300	97½	96¼	96¾	.....
Chicago Gas	37,195	44¾	41¾	42¾	.....
D., L. & W.	11,540	144¾	143¾	143¾	144¾
Den. & Rio G.	310	19¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
Do pfd.	200	57¾	57¾	57¾	58¾
Erie	1,725	24¾	23¾	23¾	25¾
East Tenn.	250	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Do 2d pfd.	100	23	23	23	.....
Flint & P. M.	110	25	25	25	.....
Hocking Valley	2,225	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ill. Cent.	600	109	109	109	.....
Jersey Cent.	950	119	117	118	.....
Kan. & Tex.	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	.....
Lake Shore	3,940	107¾	105¾	106¾	107
Louis. & Nash.	7,400	87	83½	86¾	87¾
Long Island	872	94¾	93¾	93¾	.....
Mem. & C. pfd.	1,410	50	50	50	52
Lead Trust	11,770	21¾	20	20¾	21¾
Laclede Gas	450	17½	17	17	.....
Mississ. Pacific	7,600	69¾	69¾	69¾	70¾
M., L. S. & W.	100	95	85	85	.....
Do pfd.	100	106	106	106	106
Mich. Cent.	750	96	95¾	95¾	95¾
Manhattan	1,000	107¾	106	106	107¾
Mobile & Ohio	700	22¾	22¾	22¾	23¾
Minn. & St. L.	300	5	5	5	.....
Mex. Central	200	24½	24½	24½	.....
Northwestern	221	105¾	103½	104	.....
New England	11,090	44¾	44¼	44¾	46¾
Nor. Pacific	4,310	32	30¾	31	32¾
Do pfd.	6,250	69	67¾	68	69¾
N. Y. Central	1,760	105¾	105	105¾	106¾
Nash. & Chat.	100	102	102	102	103¾
N. Y. C. & H. rgt.	200	11	11	11	.....
N. Y., L. E. & W.	170	15¾	15¾	15¾	16¾
North Amer. Co.	18,300	46¾	43¾	43¾	46¾
Oregon S. Line	150	40	40	40	.....
Ont. & Western	1,000	19¾	18¾	19¾	20¾
Ohio & Miss.	300	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Omaha Common	30	30	30	30	.....
Pacific Mail	4,150	45¾	43¾	43¾	45¾
Pullman	455	211½	211½	211½	213
Peo., D. & E.	500	20	20	20	.....
Reading	8,270	42	40	41¾	42¾
Rich. Terminal	7,945	20¾	19¾	19¾	20¾
Do pfd.	300	76	76	76	.....
Rock Island	12,305	83¾	82¼	82¾	84¾
St. Paul	19,500	70	68¾	69	70¾
Do pfd.	640	115	114¾	115	115¾
Southern Pac.	100	30	30	30	30¾
Sugar Trust	67,550	81¾	75¾	75¾	81¾
Silver B.	222,200	113	111½	111½	117
Texas Pacific	3,160	19	18¾	18¾	19¾
Tol., A. A. & N. M.	600	37¾	36	37	37¾
Tennessee Coal	500	44	42¾	42¾	44¾
Union Pacific	8,500	60	59	59¾	60¾
W. & L. E.	1,000	37	36¾	36¾	37¾
Do pfd.	650	74	72¾	73	74¾
Wabash	1,000	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
Do pfd.	1,125	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾
Western Union	2,930	86	83¾	84¾	86¾
Whisky Trust	1,410	46	44	44	45¾
Wis. Central	750	25¼	24	24	.....

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	150	Fargo	141
American	115	United States	69

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 4s coup	123¾	U. S. 4½s coup	104¾
U. S. 4½s reg	124¾		

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

$9000	U. P. 1st	109¾	
2000	C. & E. Ill. 1st	109¾	
3000	Ala Class A	108¾	
5000	Tenn set 5s	100	
1000	Atch 4s	84¼	
5000	Atch inc	63¾	
4000	Chi Ind gtd	105	
1000	C. & O. con 5s	99¾	
5000	C. & O. R. & D. 1st con 6s	99	
6000	Chi & Q.—Neb ex 4s	91	
2000	C. & O. con	99¾	
23000	D. & R. G. 4s	82½@83¾	
8000	F. W. & D. 1st	103¾@104	
1000	K. & C. 4s	106½	
10000	L. N. O. & T. 1st	99¾	
11000	L. St. L. & T. 1st	100@101¾	
3000	L. & N. 1st	104¾	
5000	M. & N. 1st 1913 con	112	
5000	M. & O. gtd	64	
1000	N. C. 6s	119	
1000	N. P. & M. 1st	101¼	

12 M. TO 2 P. M.

11000	Atch 4s	84@84¾	
1000	Atch 1st con 5s	108	
1000	A. & P. inc	14¼@14¾	
1000	B. & A. gen 5s	98¾	
19000	C. & O. con 5s	99¾@100	
5000	C. & E. I. gn 5s	99¾	
500	C. & C. 1st	96¾	
1000	C. & E. I. 1st	99¾	
2000	C. H. V. & T. 5s	84¾	
4000	D. & R. gn	112¾	
2000	E. H. & R. G. 4s	81¾@82¾	
2000	D. M. & A. 5s	97	
2000	F. W. & D. 1st	103¾	
1000	G. C. & S. F. 1st	107¾	
5000	Kan. Pa. 1st	114¾	
1000	M. & S. P. 1st term	108	
1000	M. S. P. & S. S. M. 1st	113¾	
2000	M. K. & T. gn 6s	87	
2000	M. & O. gtd	63¾	
1000	N. P. 2d	104¾	
2000	M. U. 6s	104	
17000	N. Y. & W. con 5s	69¾@68¾	

2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

10000	Atch inc	62	
1000	A. & P. gtd 4s	72	
5000	C. & E. I. gn 5s reg	110½	
3000	C. Pac. gld 6s 1898	112¾	
1000	C. & O.—P. & A. 1911	115¾	
1000	C. & O. 6s	127	
8000	C. H. V. & T. 5s	83¾	
1000	Erie 2d	116¾	
5000	T. & P. 2d inc	40¾	
5000	M. L. S. & W. ex 5s	101½	

7000	M. & O. gtd	63¾@63¾	
1000	N. Y. L. E. & W. 1st	112¾	
5000	N. Y. L. E. & W. 2d inc	30¾	
1000	P. & R. 1st pfd	69¾	
2000	P. & R. gn 4s	80@80¾	
1000	P. & W. P. 1st	79¾	
5000	T. C. & R. 6s	97	
4000	T. & P. 1st 5s	90	
10000	T. St. L. & K. C. 1st inc	43¾	
5000	Wis. Cent. inc	49¾	

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—Stock sales and quotations:

Description.	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.
Atchison	5,100	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Atlantic & Pacific	50	5¾	5¾	.....	.....
C., B. & Q.	4,000	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Mexican Central	550	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Sugar Trust	6,100	81¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Thompson & Ho't'n	1,000	20¾	20¾	20	20¾
Union Pacific	610	59¾	60	59	59¾

Bond sales and quotations:

1000	Atch. 4s	83¾	2000 Mex. C. 2d inc	17¾
10000	Atch inc	63¾	5000 Bost. Gas 1st	92
1000	Wis. Cent.	51	

Money at the clearing-house is 5@6 per cent, call loans are 6@7 per cent, and time paper is 8@7 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—The market closed unsettled and lower yesterday and today. Reading, 20 11-16@20¾; Lehigh Valley, 51¾@51¾; Reading general 4s, 80@80½; do first preferred, 69½@69¾; do second preferred, 49¾@50¾; do third preferred, 30½@40¾.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Close—Consols, money, 95 7-16; do account 95 11-16.

United States 4s, 126¼, ex coupon; do 4½s, 105¾; Canadian Pacific, 84; Erie, 26¾; do seconds, 106; Illinois Central, 119; Mexican ordinary, 65; St. Paul common, 71¾; New York Central, 109¾; Pennsylvania, 54¼; Reading, 21¾; Mexican Central new 4s, 75¾. Bar silver, 46 cents. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills, 6⅜ per cent.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £145,000. The bullion in the Bank on Thursday last showed a net decrease of £451,000 during the last week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to its liabilities is now 45.66 per cent.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 60c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 12,200,000f gold and 6,100,000f silver.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Closing mining quotations: Best and Belcher, $3.30; Bodie, $1.15; Caledonia, $1.85; Hale and Norcross, $2.25; Homestake, $310.00; Horn Silver, $3.85; Mexican, $2.25; Ontario, $41.00; Sierra Nevada, $2.75; Phœnix, $1.05; Sutter Creek, $1.30; North Commonwealth, $2.35; Belmonte, $1.00.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 11.—Mining stocks closed: Allouez Mining Co., new, $24.00; Boston and Mont., $60.00; Calumet & Hecla, $307.00; Catalpa, $80.00; Franklin, $25.50; Huron, $7.00; Kearsarge, $20.00; Quincy, $125.00; Osceola, $37.50; Santa Fe Copper, 6c; Tamarack, $200.00; Centennial Min., $25.00.

GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The leading produce markets were extremely excited, active, and higher under the influence of the Government report. Cold weather prevailed in the extreme Northwest, with ten inches of snow at Calgary. The Red River Valley and the Ohio River Valley were deluged with rain. Frost is predicted for a number of points, but the corn belt it is believed will not be affected. Generally lower temperatures are expected by the signal service.

Notice of the death of Charles T. Howe was posted on 'Change yesterday.

Puts on December wheat were quoted late in the afternoon at $1.05 and calls at $1.09¾.

Minneapolis advices to Adams & Samuel: "The market is 4c over Wednesday. Tables are clear." The receipts there were only 197 cars and shipments 110 cars.

Wheat showed an advance for the day of 4c, or nearly 4 per cent; corn 4c, or about 8 per cent, which is doing moderately well.

Moore, corn bull, is reported to have purchased 2,000,000 corn calls Wednesday at 48¾c for Bartlett-Frazier. Pardridge is said to have sold them.

Minneapolis reported more rain. Not over one-tenth of the wheat is stacked, including what is thrashed, says a private message. Of the new stock three-fourths will grade Northern. Much is blackened, frosted, and green.

There were people in Chicago yesterday trying to borrow money with which to carry wheat in the Northwest, who usually get their funds in the East. If they don't get it that wheat will have to come here.

Official French figures on the wheat crop there are for a total yield of 330,000,000 bu, against 316,000,000 bu last report. About 340,000,000 are needed for home consumption, requiring the importing of 10,000,000 bu.

May oats were unsettled at the opening, with a report that Baldwin-Farnum bought 75,000 bu from Hutchinson at 40c, while almost at the same time 40¾@40½c was paid in different parts of the crowd.

Compared with the corresponding date last year, the closing price of May wheat showed an advance of exactly 20½c, May corn was 17c, or about 50 per cent higher, while September oats were nearly double the price of a year ago.

The Government report was a "corker" to bulls and bears alike, and the short interest hasn't had such a pinching for many a day. Of course the figures were generally commented on. The *Price Current's* computation, using the Government averages and its own acreage, indicates a yield of 400,000,000, perhaps only 390,000,000 bu wheat. Dunn thinks that 1,200,000,000 bu is ample for corn, according to his figures. Said one well-known commission-man: "I am reminded of the remark of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., that 'these utterances are worthy of consideration because they are official.' That seems to be the only ground upon which they are effective. In corn, for instance, everybody knows that the great